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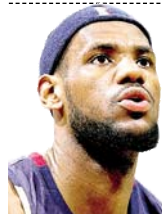
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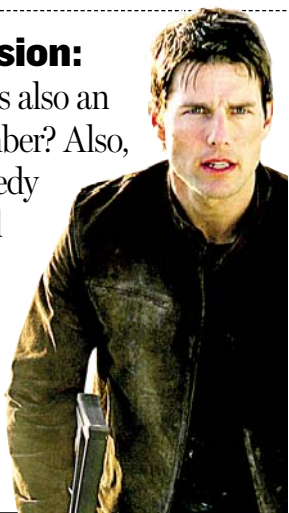
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## Video Reveals Zarqawi Flubs

**Iraq terror leader seen bumbling in newly found outtakes**

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Abu Musab al-Zarqawi is shown wearing American New Balance tennis shoes and unable to operate his automatic rifle in video released Thursday by the U.S. military as part of a propaganda war aimed at undercutting the image of the terror leader.

The U.S. command showed the footage to reporters at a time when it is stepping up operations against al Qaeda in Iraq and making overtures to other Sunni groups. The Americans hope to isolate religious extrem-

ists from insurgents they believe are more likely to cut a deal to end the war.

The clips were part of a longer video that U.S. troops seized in a raid last month. Al Qaeda in Iraq militants posted an edited version of the same video on the Internet April 25 — but without the embarrassing segments.

Maj. Gen. Rick Lynch, spokesman for the U.S. command, mocked al-Zarqawi as the previously unseen footage showed a smiling al Qaeda leader first firing single shots from an automatic weapon. A frown creeps across al-



Zarqawi

Zarqawi's face as the weapon appears to jam. He looks at the rifle, confused, then summons another fighter for help. By contrast, portions posted on the Web showed the Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi confidently blasting away with

bursts of automatic gunfire.

It was unclear whether the newly released outtakes would reach a broad Arab audience. Iraqi state television aired some of the outtakes but not until 1 a.m. Friday. (AP)

## City Leaders Break Ground on New Stadium



**DIGGING IN:** Mayor Anthony Williams, center, new Nationals co-owner Mark Lerner, left, D.C. Council members and other dignitaries break ground on the team's new \$611 million stadium along the Anacostia waterfront. ♦ **Deadline:** Theodore Lerner deems a 2008 ballpark opening 'possible' | **Page 11**

**JUST IN CASE | Covering Your Fan Bases** Paul Hucker of Claydon, England, has taken out a \$1.85 million insurance policy against mental trauma should the England World Cup soccer team lose, the Evening Star reported. Hucker said previous



losses by England in the World Cup have led to increasing agony on his part. "The pressure of this World Cup is not just on the players and the managers," he said. "I think a lot of supporters are under a lot of pressure and suffer." (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**



# eyeOpeners

## MINNEAPOLIS

### Why They Should've Left Boring Cities Out

Gamemaking company Hasbro is taking heat over a promotion allowing users to vote on which city's landmarks belong in a new edition of the classic game "Monopoly," United Press International reported. The game will feature major U.S. cities, and people can vote on which notable places in each city should be represented. However, for Minneapolis, Minn., two of the three places that voters can select from — the Mall of America and Summit Avenue — aren't even in the city; the third, Stone Arch Bridge, is, but the accompanying picture that Hasbro included shows the 10th Avenue bridge, which is made of concrete, not stone. (EXPRESS)



## SABOTAGE

### 'I Suggest You Yell At Your Wife More'

A Lake in the Hills, Ill., man is suing a marriage counselor for having an affair with his wife after the couple went to him for help, the Chicago Sun-Times reported. The couple eventually divorced; now Scott Buetow is seeking \$200,000 in damages from Don Blair, a state-licensed clinical counselor, for fraud and malpractice. "He [Blair] had an obligation to provide services, and he willfully abused that for his own benefit," said Buetow's attorney. After the couple, who have four kids, began seeing Blair, he and the wife secretly began a relationship; then Blair intentionally gave him bad advice to ruin the marriage, Buetow says. (EXPRESS)



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## ELABORATENESS

### Robo Jumbo

What do you get when you cross an elephant and the Terminator? We don't know, but don't turn it down when it wants your peanuts. This giant mechanical elephant rehearsed its moves on Thursday at Battersea Power Station in London; the 42-ton elephant is part of a special weekend of outdoor theatre on city streets. The production using the android pachyderm will feature a tale of a time-travelling Sultan and a crashing space ship. (EXPRESS)

## EXPRESSIONS

### Rather One Smirk Than 300 Frowns

Three West Heidelberg, Australia, engineering firm workers have their

jobs back after 300 other employees blockaded the business, the Australian Associated Press reported. The three were fired when one of them was accused of smirking at his boss, Jim Sutton, after Sutton told workers he

could fire them for whatever reason he wanted. Another, Vince Pascuzzi, was fired for defending his co-worker. After the walk-out and picket by the other employees, the three were reinstated with no loss of pay. (EXPRESS)

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**TABLE TALK:** Hoping to prevent a scare over deadly bird flu, the government is distributing television and radio commercials assuring people that chicken is safe to eat. Sample dialogue: "Mmm, that chicken looks great. But what about bird flu?"



# Nation

## In Brief

### FERNANDINA BEACH, FLA.

#### Gunman Wounds 3, Kills 2 In Hospital Lot Shooting

A man shot three of his former relatives in a hospital parking lot Thursday, killing one and severely injuring the others before committing suicide outside a nearby school, the county sheriff said. The family had a history of domestic violence, and an injunction had been issued ordering Denny O'Dell Taylor Sr., 60, to stay away from his former wife and her sister, both of whom were wounded, authorities said. Taylor died from a self-inflicted gunshot to the head, police said. (AP)

### PHOENIX

#### Ariz. Volunteers to Patrol, Arrest Illegal Immigrants

A posse of 100 volunteers and sheriff's deputies will patrol the Phoenix area and arrest any illegal immigrants, the county sheriff said. The group likely will be deployed across parts of Maricopa County by the weekend, Sheriff Joe Arpaio said Wednesday. Volunteers will be drawn from the department's 3,000-member posse, whose members are trained and are often former deputies. (AP)

### FBI Agent Admits Spying

→ An ex-FBI intelligence official pleaded guilty Thursday to passing secrets to plotters trying to overthrow Philippine President Gloria Arroyo. | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

# Moussaoui Defiant in Last Outburst

Judge tells convicted conspirator, 'you will die with a whimper'

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Sept. 11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui was sentenced Thursday to spend his life in the country's strictest prison, scolding Americans for missing a chance to learn from him why they are hated by al Qaeda terrorists.

Capping four years of legal maneuvering and a two-month trial, U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema sentenced the unrepentant 37-year-old Frenchman to six life sentences. She told him he would "die with a whimper," isolated from the world and not in the glory of martyrdom.

In a parting shot, Moussaoui, the only person charged in the U.S. in the nation's deadliest terrorist attack, accused Americans of "hypocrisy ... beyond any belief."

Special rules at the federal



**FINAL SIGN:** Convicted terror conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui flashes the V for Victory sign at his formal sentencing in an Alexandria, Va., federal court Thursday.

super maximum-security prison in Florence, Colo., where Brinkema sent Moussaoui, will bar the voluble if ineffective terrorist from contact

with the outside world.

Putting aside the abusive epithets and clownish comments he became known for, Moussaoui

sought to offer a sober explanation of his hatred for the United States and chastised America for refusing to listen.

He said Americans feel only their own pain and wondered if they would ever consider "how many people the CIA has destroyed." He called the trial "a wasted opportunity for this country to understand ... why people like me, like (hijacker) Mohamed Atta and the rest have so much hatred for you."

Moments later, Brinkema refused to be interrupted by Moussaoui as she disputed his declaration Wednesday that "America, you lost. ... I won."

"You will spend the rest of your life in a supermaximum security prison," Brinkema said. "... It's quite clear who won ... and who lost."

"You came here to be a martyr in a great big bang of glory," she said, "but to paraphrase the poet T.S. Eliot, instead you will die with a whimper." MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN (AP)

## Panel Questions Exxon CEO Payout

WASHINGTON | A House committee has asked Exxon Mobil Corp., for detailed information about a lucrative retirement package given to its former chairman, Lee Raymond, calling it an "exorbitant payout" when motorists are paying \$3 a gallon for gasoline.

Raymond, who recently retired, was given a total package of nearly \$400 million including salary, bonus

and stock options.

The request was made as the House Energy and Commerce Committee sent letters to the country's five biggest oil companies, including Exxon Mobil, seeking detailed information about the companies' spending and investment priorities in light of huge profits over the past year as crude prices jumped to more than \$75 a barrel. (AP)

## 6 Men Arrested In Big Dig Probe

BOSTON | Six men who worked for the Big Dig's largest concrete supplier were arrested Thursday on federal charges they falsified records to hide the inferior quality of concrete used in the massive highway project.

The six, all current or former employees of Aggregate Industries, are named in a 135-count indictment

on charges including making false statements, mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud the government between 1996 and August 2005.

The indictment charges the men with recycling concrete that was too old or already rejected by inspectors, and in some cases double-billing for the loads. The company was paid \$105 million for 135,000 truckloads of concrete, and at least 5,000 of those did not meet specifications, according to the indictment. (AP)

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## Nation

# Senate OKs War Spending

## President's veto threat imperils \$14 billion of lawmakers' add-ons

WASHINGTON | The Senate on Thursday passed a \$109 billion bill to pay for war in Iraq and hurricane relief at home, knowing it would ignite a battle with the White House and House conservatives determined to shear it of \$14 billion in election-year add-ons.

A veto threat imperils many of those provisions, which were added by lawmakers seeking additional funding for Gulf Coast relief

and farmers as well as for border and port security.

The measure has grown much larger than President Bush says he is willing to accept, and difficult House-Senate talks loom over how to cut it back to his request.

The new funds would bring total spending on war-related costs since the September 2001 attacks to roughly \$430 billion.

The Senate measure passed by a 77-21 vote. It contains \$65.7 billion for war operations and \$28.9 billion for hurricane relief, including grants to states to build and repair housing, and \$4 billion for levees and flood

control projects in Louisiana.

The bill attracted far more "no" votes than is typical for a measure benefiting U.S. troops overseas. But many Republicans — including Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn. — said the measure's cost was simply too high and that too many items unrelated to the war or hurricane relief had been tacked on.

Bush's veto threat puts at risk a host of items not requested by the president, such as \$4 billion in farm disaster aid, \$1 billion in state grants and \$1.1 billion in aid to the Gulf Coast seafood industry.

ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)



**SHOUTING OUT:** Anti-war protester Gloria Tatum, left, is restrained by an unidentified woman after disrupting Secretary Rumsfeld's speech in Atlanta on Thursday.

## Rumsfeld Heckled by Former CIA Analyst

### Protesters confront defense secretary over prewar intelligence

ATLANTA | Protesters repeatedly interrupted Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld during a speech Thursday and one man, a former CIA analyst, accused him of lying about Iraq prewar intelligence in an unusually vociferous display of anti-war sentiment.

"Why did you lie to get us into a war that caused these kind of casualties and was not necessary?" asked Ray McGovern, the former analyst, at a question-and-answer session.

"I did not lie," shot back Rumsfeld, who waved off security guards ready to remove McGovern from the hall at the Southern Center for International Studies.

Three protesters were escorted away by security as each interrupted Rumsfeld's speech by shouting anti-war messages. Throughout the speech, a fourth protester stood in the middle of the room with his back to Rumsfeld in silent protest. Officials reported no arrests.

Responding to a protester who accused Rumsfeld of lying, the secretary said such accusations are "so wrong, so unfair and so destructive."

SHANNON MCCAFFREY (AP)

## Anticipating Pain Hurts the Same, Research Shows

WASHINGTON | Anyone who's ever taken a preschooler to the doctor knows they often cry more before the shot than afterward. Now researchers using brain scans to unravel the biology of dread have an explanation: For some people, anticipating pain is truly as bad as experiencing it.

How bad? Among people who volunteered to receive electric shocks, almost a third opted for a stronger zap if they could just get it over with, instead of having to wait.

More importantly, the research found that how much attention the brain pays to expected pain determines whether someone is an "extreme dreader" — suggesting that simple diversions could alleviate the misery.

The research is published Friday in the journal *Science*. (AP)

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## Nation

# House OKs Cargo Screening at Ports

**Plan to monitor for  
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to secure entryways**

WASHINGTON | The House approved a plan on Thursday to screen nearly all cargo entering the U.S. for nuclear hazards by next year, despite Bush administration warnings that the technology won't be available.

The 421-2 vote caps months of debate in Congress over how to make the nation's 140 seaports less vulnerable to terror threats without curbing commerce.

The Homeland Security Department currently opens 6 percent of the 11 million cargo containers that enter U.S. seaports for inspections annually. Department spokeswoman Leah Yoon said it aims to screen 65 percent of goods for radiological materials by October.

Still, the Bush administration warned it may not have the funds to put detectors at all 22 major ports by

next year as the legislation requires. It also termed as unnecessary a \$400 million annual grant program over six years to pay for port security.

A statement by the White House Office of Management and Budget said it was concerned about key elements in the \$2.4 billion bill "that have serious resource implications."

Congress made port security a top priority after a heated controversy earlier this year over a Dubai company's purchase of a British firm that controlled some operations at six American ports. The outcry led the Dubai company, DP World, to decide to sell the U.S. operations to a still unnamed American firm.

Seizing on the political stakes, House Democrats said the legislation does not go far enough to secure seaports and pushed for an alternate plan that would require all incoming cargo to be screened at foreign ports — before heading to the United States. LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)

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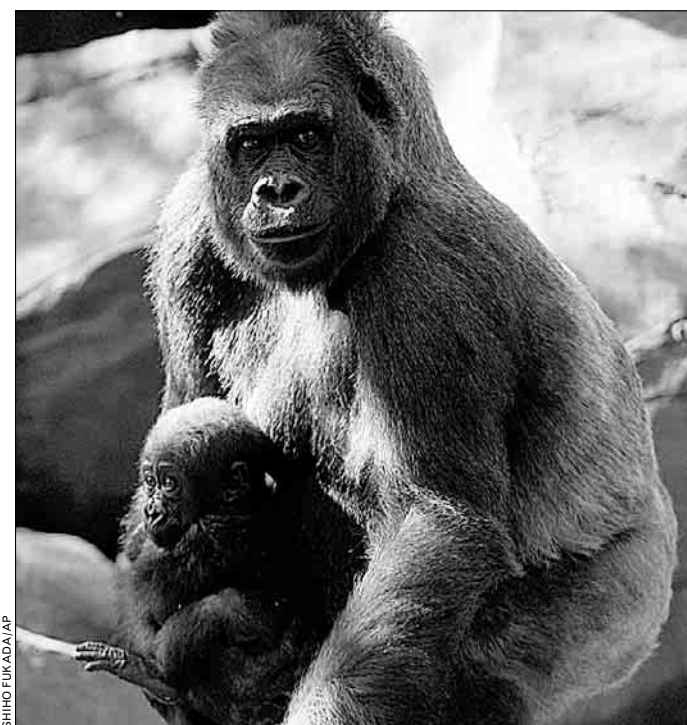
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# World



**YOUTH MARKET:** Britain's newsstands will get a little more crowded on Friday with the launch of a new newspaper for kids. First News, a weekly aimed at 9- to 12-year-olds, says it is the country's first newspaper for children and will cost one pound.

## In Brief



From left, Argentina's Nestor Kirchner, Bolivia's Evo Morales, Brazil's Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez greet reporters Thursday.

### PUERTO IGUAZU, ARGENTINA Summit Held to Avert Crisis Over Bolivia's Gas Industry

Four leftist South American leaders held a hastily called summit Thursday to avoid a split over conflicting national interests following Bolivia's move to nationalize its natural gas industry. The presidents of Brazil and Argentina promised Thursday to respect Bolivia's nationalization of its natural gas sector but said more talks were needed on gas prices and foreign production to avoid a regional crisis. (AP)

### SOCHI, RUSSIA Search Continues for Victims of Crashed Airliner

Searchers combed the waters off the resort city of Sochi on Thursday, looking for bodies and a flight recorder from an Armenian passenger jet that slammed into the Black Sea in bad weather and ripped apart, killing all 113 people on board. Anguished relatives and friends gathered at a central hotel and at a city morgue, where many stared ashen-faced at grisly coroners' photographs. (AP)

### SAN SALVADOR ATENCO, MEXICO Police Regain Control of Town After Violent Uprising

Hundreds of law enforcement officials fired tear gas and crashed through human barricades to take control of a rebellious town outside Mexico City just before dawn Thursday, hours after protesters released six badly beaten police hostages. Residents attacked police in response to the arrest of several of their companions at a market in a nearby town. (AP)

# Cheney Rebukes Russia on Rights

## Vice president accuses Kremlin of misusing its energy resources

VILNIUS, LITHUANIA | Vice President Dick Cheney on Thursday accused Russia of cracking down on religious and political rights and using its energy reserves as "tools of intimidation or blackmail." It was a hard slap at Vladimir Putin as the U.S. seeks Russia's cooperation in punishing Iran.

Cheney's criticism — some of the administration's toughest language about Russia — came just two

months before President Bush joins Putin in St. Petersburg for a summit of major industrial powers.

Cheney warned that Russia's backsliding could harm its relations with the U.S. and Europe.

"Russia has a choice to make. And there is no question that a return to democratic reform in Russia will generate future success for its people and greater respect among fellow nations," the vice president said in remarks to Eastern European leaders.

Russian officials reacted angrily. "Cheney's speech looks like a provocation and interference in Russia's



Vice President Dick Cheney delivers a speech in Vilnius, Lithuania, Thursday.

internal affairs in terms of its content, form and place," former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency. Deputy Foreign Minister Grigory Karasin expressed annoyance that Russia had not been invited to the conference of former Soviet republics and allies.

Early this year the Bush administration angered Russia with criticism that the Kremlin had used its energy resources as a political weapon by raising natural gas prices to Ukraine amid a dispute that led to a halt of gas exports to other European nations. DAVID ESPO (AP)

## SWEDEN | PRIME MINISTER, PLAY



**HANDY WORK:** Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi joins in some playtime fun during a visit to a kindergarten in Stockholm, Sweden, Thursday. "I felt like I was a boy again," Koizumi said of his visit to the facility, which he used to get a firsthand look at the Swedish child-care system.

# Darfur Rebels Weigh Revised Peace Offer

ABUJA, NIGERIA | Last-ditch proposals to salvage a peace agreement for Darfur helped meet key rebel demands and could open the way to a deal, a rebel negotiator said Thursday, a day after Sudan's government indicated the U.S.-proposed changes could be acceptable.

Four pages of revisions to the 85-page peace plan drawn up by African Union mediators offer concessions to the rebels on integrating fighters into the Sudan armed forces, on compensation for war victims and power-sharing.

They were presented to the warring parties Thursday, hours before a midnight deadline already extended twice. As the deadline neared, diplomats said host Nigeria was pressing for another, 24-hour extension to the deadline.

"We are going to study them, but the improvements give us the sign that we can agree, that we do not need to renegotiate and that there will be no further delay for the final agreement," Jaffer Monro of the largest rebel Sudan Liberation Movement told the AP.

Sudan's government already had agreed to the initial proposal.

With patience and time running out, the European Union called on the rebels to come to a "definitive agreement," and said failure would be "irresponsible considering the enormous human suffering".

British Foreign Affairs Minister Ian Pearson warned "The international community will not understand if they (the rebels) fail to take this opportunity to bring peace to Darfur." MICHELLE FAUL (AP)

## HEARSAY | GRIEF

"Now he [Moussaoui] is going to die in little doses. He is going to live like a rat in a hole."

—AICHA EL WAFI

ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI'S MOTHER, SPEAKING IN PARIS ON HER SON'S LIFE SENTENCE AND MAINTAINING THAT THE TRIAL WAS A MASQUERADE THAT DID NOT PROVE HIS GUILT

## Trapped Aussie Miners Near Release

BEACONSFIELD, AUSTRALIA | They ate yogurt for breakfast Thursday and requested chicken for dinner. They slept five hours in the cold, the most yet. To keep busy, they clean each other's scratches — all filmed round the clock.

Trapped nearly 3,000 feet underground, two Australian gold miners have been stuck for more than

a week after an earthquake pinned the tiny steel cage they were working in under tons of hard rock.

By Thursday night, rescuers who have been sending them supplies including an air mattress and iPods through a narrow tube were ready to start drilling a tunnel big enough to get them out. They said Brant Webb, 37, and Todd Russell,

34, would probably be free by the weekend.

"All I can say is, they are incredible guys, they've got good spirits," said Matthew Eastham, a paramedic at the scene.

Mine manager Matthew Gill said drilling would probably start Thursday night and it was "unlikely" that the men would be freed before the weekend because of the need for careful progress. (AP)





**HOP TO IT:** Want to find a new frog species? Head to the Southeast Asian nation of Laos. Scientists working with the U.S.-based World Conservation Society say they have discovered eight new species of frogs there in the past two years.

## World

# Chinese Bishops Excommunicated

State-run church held 2 ordinations without approval from Vatican

VATICAN CITY | The Vatican lashed out Thursday at Beijing, announcing the excommunication of two bishops who were ordained by China's state-controlled church without Pope Benedict XVI's consent.

Benedict's first major political clash since his election as pontiff a year ago dimmed hopes for any re-establishment soon of official ties between the Holy See and Beijing, which ended after communists took control of China in 1949.

Also automatically excommunicated for defying the pope were the bishops who performed the ordinations in separate ceremonies since Sunday, according to a provision of church law cited by Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls.

Benedict learned about the defiant ordinations "with great sadness," said Navarro-Valls.



**IN CHARGE:** Pope Benedict XVI greets crowds in St. Peter's Square Thursday. A spokesman says Benedict learned of the Chinese ordinations with "great sadness."

The Vatican said that according to its information, "bishops and priests have been subjected — by institutions outside the church — to strong pressures and threats, in order for them to take part in

the ordinations that, because they were not approved by the Vatican, are illegitimate and go against their conscience."

Chinese Foreign Ministry officials were not available to comment



Priest Liu Xinhong, left, was named a bishop in Wuhu, China, on Wednesday.

on the Vatican's denunciation.

But the ANSA news agency reported from Beijing that the Chinese Foreign Ministry defended the move by the state-approved church, saying it "fully reflects the opinion of the majority of faithful."

Excommunication is the church's severest penalty. Those who are excommunicated remain baptized church members and can still attend Mass, but they are forbidden to receive Holy Communion or other sacraments. FRANCES D'EMILIO (AP)

## Nepal's Maoist Rebels Agree to New Peace Talks

KATMANDU, NEPAL | Maoist rebels agreed Thursday to peace talks with Nepal's government, saying the protests that forced King Gyanendra to restore democracy have created a "historic movement."

The announcement raises hopes that the poor Himalayan country can ride the momentum from the demonstrations to stability and better living standards for its poverty-ridden populace.

The new Cabinet on Wednesday urged the rebels to return to the negotiating table, matching their three-month cease-fire declaration in the decade-old insurgency.

In addition, the Cabinet said terrorism charges against the rebels are being dropped, and is asking Interpol to quash arrest warrants for the Maoists' leaders.

"We welcome it as a positive move," rebel chief Prachanda said in a statement e-mailed to news organizations. (AP)

# Olmert Sworn-in With Eye on Israel's Border

JERUSALEM | Ehud Olmert was formally sworn in as Israel's prime minister Thursday with his new coalition government, winning parliamentary approval to pursue his goal of drawing Israel's final borders by 2010.

In his first major policy speech to the new legislature, Olmert said Israel needs to shed isolated settlements in the West Bank but will keep major settlement blocs.

The parliament approved Olmert's four-party coalition in a 65-49 vote of confidence, but Olmert said he hoped to expand his team — an effort to increase his backing ahead of a West Bank redeployment sure to evoke strident and possibly violent opposition from some Israelis.

"The continuation of scattered settlements throughout the West Bank creates an inseparable mix of populations that will threaten the



Prime Minister Ehud Olmert wants to determine Israel's final borders by 2010.

existence of the state of Israel as a Jewish state," Olmert said.

Olmert was thrust into the top job when Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke on Jan. 4. It was Sharon, 78, who walked out of the hawkish Likud to create a new centrist party, Kadima.

A veteran politician, Olmert, 60, followed Sharon out of Likud and became his chief ally, then stepped seamlessly into his posts as acting premier and Kadima leader. (AP)

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# Money



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## Retailers Report Strong April Sales

Despite rising gas prices, shoppers still hit the mall last month

NEW YORK | Consumers seemingly unfazed by rising gasoline prices shopped enthusiastically during April, giving retailers their best performance in two years.

Warmer weather, a late Easter and new fashion trends helped entice shoppers, but merchants remained wary about the possibility that expensive gas and higher interest rates could still curb consumers' appetites.

As major retailers reported their sales figures Thursday, many including Wal-Mart Stores

Inc., Target Corp., Nordstrom Inc., Abercrombie & Fitch Co. and Limited Brands Inc. had better-than-expected results. Even Gap Inc., which has disappointed Wall Street for months, posted a smaller sales decline than expected.

Overall, "it looks excellent," said Jharonne Martis, an analyst at Thomson Financial. She noted that although there are worries about the strength of sales in the next few months, "consumers beat expectations."

The International Council of Shopping Centers-UBS sales tally of 69 retailers rose a robust 6.6 percent last month, the best performance since March 2004, when the reading was up 7.0 percent. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GraphPk	3.54	+.85	+31.6
SeaCntA If	7.60	+1.40	+22.6
SeaCntB If	7.56	+1.32	+21.2
CatalMktg	29.08	+3.95	+15.7
Hypcrn	9.70	+1.15	+13.5

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Startek	17.90	-5.91	-24.8
Chicos	30.00	-7.10	-19.1
Pier 1	9.00	-1.92	-17.6
Spherion	8.73	-1.77	-16.9
PlaybyA	9.89	-1.86	-15.8

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AdeptTch n	13.60	+3.65	+36.7
AriadP	6.99	+1.45	+26.2
FortuNet n	23.82	+4.63	+24.1
CleanH	36.06	+6.54	+22.2
AppFlms	28.03	+5.06	+22.0

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ApplRecy n	4.32	-1.43	-24.9
HudsonHi	14.71	-4.08	-21.7
i2 Tech n	14.08	-3.90	-21.7
Covansys	14.60	-2.80	-16.1
BakersFt	16.33	-3.05	-15.7

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Fed Funds close	4.8125	4.8125
3-month disc	4.68	4.66
2-year	4.97	4.90
10-year	5.15	5.07
30-year	5.24	5.17

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European Euro	.7865	.7921	.7724
Japanese Yen	113.38	113.64	104.55
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Taiwanese Dollar	31.67	31.57	31.04

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AstraZen	54.59	-.25	+12.3
BarrPhm	57.05	-3.36	-8.4
BrMySq	25.03	+.14	+8.9
ForestLab	40.25	+.18	-1.1
Hospira	38.01	-.22	-11.2
IvaxCorp	25.98	...	-17.1
JohnJn	58.26	-.09	-3.1
LillyEli	52.02	+.06	-8.1
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# Ground Broken on Nats' New Home

## Hopes of the team and the city ride on the \$611M ballpark

WASHINGTON | From the half-dozen orange cranes, to the piles of rubble, to the shovels made from baseball bats, all the right props were present Thursday at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Washington Nationals' new ballpark.

So, too, were members of the group chosen 24 hours earlier to buy the Nationals from Major League Baseball. And they already have thought of possible changes to the \$611 million project the city hopes will revitalize a neighborhood — and everyone hopes will be ready for opening day 2008.

"It will take a great deal of work



Theodore N. Lerner, center, the Nationals' owner-to-be, greets fans at the groundbreaking of the new stadium Thursday with Mayor Anthony Williams, right.

and effort to get done, but it's possible," said Theodore Lerner, leader of the new ownership group, adding, "They have a good opportunity to meet the deadline."

He should know. The 80-year-old Lerner is the area's largest private real-estate developer.

Team president Tony Tavares, who will be replaced once the sale is complete, is less optimistic.

"Everything has got to go perfectly in order for them to make that '08 date," said Tavares, who's been involved in stadium planning.

Lerner's son, Mark, said they saw the stadium plans two weeks ago and suggested "a few things off the top of our heads. ... Now that we're officially going to be the owners, we can really sit down and talk about it." HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

## In Brief

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### Wegmans Grocery Store to Open in Prince George's Co.

Wegmans Food Markets, a high-end grocery store chain, is coming to Prince George's County, officials announced Thursday. The arrival of the store, which will be built at the Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden, is being hailed by county leaders, who have struggled to attract upscale retailers. "I predict that the Wegmans in Prince George's County will be the highest grossing store in the state of Maryland. The market is underserved and upscale retailers better pay attention," said Walt Petrie, the lead developer of the project. (AP)

COLLEGE PARK, MD.

### Student Accused of Setting Fatal Fire After Being Teased

Upset about being teased, a University of Maryland student intentionally set a house fire last spring that killed a fellow student, police said. Daniel Murray, 20, was arrested Wednesday on the campus and charged with murder and arson in the April 30, 2005, fire, police said. According to the charging documents, a break in the year-long investigation came last week when an anonymous tipster contacted police. (AP)

# Muhammad Again Denies Murders

## Convicted sniper says he was looking for his children when caught

ROCKVILLE, MD. | John Allen Muhammad said Thursday he was only searching for his children when he and Lee Boyd Malvo were arrested in Maryland in October 2002, denying that he and the young accomplice he called "son" were the Washington area snipers.

Muhammad, who is acting as his own lawyer, said in opening statements of his trial for six Maryland sniper killings that he and Malvo



Sonia Wills, mother of a man slain by the sniper, attended the trial Thursday.

were shocked when the FBI pulled them from their Chevrolet Caprice on Oct. 24, 2002, while they slept

at a highway rest stop.

Inside the car, authorities found a Bushmaster rifle that was linked through ballistics evidence to most of the 10 sniper murders and three woundings in the Washington region. A hole had also been cut in the trunk of the car, which authorities say was used to fire fatal shots at random victims.

Muhammad urged jurors not to believe the prosecution's case that includes DNA evidence, multiple sightings of the pair near crime scenes, the gun and other items tying the pair to the shootings.

STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

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Evening Pick 4 (Thurs.)	2-7-8-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	9-10-20-31-39 (11)
Match 5 (Thurs.)	13-14-15-34-39 (19)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	3-10-14-16-33-43

### VIRGINIA

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Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 7-4-2

Mid-day Pick 4	6-1-1-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	6-9-2-6
Mid-day Cash 5	7-9-15-19-28
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# One-Track Minds

## Pimlico's gritty charm endures well beyond Preakness Saturday

For one day a year, Pimlico race-track — that tired pile of concrete and wood hidden in a weary corner of west Baltimore — doesn't have to play the role of the ugly stepsister. The Preakness, the second jewel in horse racing's Triple Crown, breathes life into the aging track (135 years and counting) and swells its grandstand, clubhouse and infield with 100,000 or so hard-partying fans. Held this year on May 20, the race is a saving grace for a historic, though neglected, venue.

But not everyone equates a fabulous day at the track with rowdy crowds, long bathroom lines and traffic headaches. For dyed-in-the-horsehair racing enthusiasts, the best time to visit Pimlico is pretty much any race day besides Preakness Saturday. Absent the pomp and pageantry, the track's anachronistic charm and unapologetic grittiness make it a surprisingly appealing place to while away a late spring or early summer afternoon.

The opportunities to do so, sadly, are on the wane. This year, the track hosts live racing on just 31 days, down from 38 last year.



Kelly Messerschmidt, left, her daughter, Kayla, and Bob Wisniewski enjoy a day at the races at Baltimore's Pimlico racetrack.

Barring approval by Maryland politicians of slots at racetracks, the company that owns Pimlico is not likely to invest in upgrading the track. The Preakness will likely be held here every year, but the number of live racing dates could continue to fall.

But for now, the fans continue to show up. An average of 5,700 on race days — almost every Thursday through Sunday through June 10.

Inside the grandstand and clubhouse, with their '70s-era linoleum floors and the smell of hot dogs, smoke and stale beer wafting through the air, bettors line up at one of hundreds of betting windows, placing wagers on the next Pimlico race or on races being simulcast from tracks around the country on a multitude of screens.

But the race fans — the ones who really love the horses, the beauty of the sport and not just the thrill of gambling — don't tarry inside when the horses make their way to the

starting gate for live races. They move out to the grandstands, or better yet, to the sprawling apron between those seats and the actual track.

There you can sit on one of the many park benches or picnic tables and take in the scene. Kids scamper about, caught up in race-day excitement and likely overhearing a word or two that would show up as [bleep] in a family newspaper. Other fans stand along the rail, spitting distance from the horses that saunter past pre-race with colorfully clad jockeys aboard.

When the horses are led — sometimes shoved — into the starting gates, more fans come outside to await the crackle of "and they're off!" over the public address system. With the burst from the gate, the crowd begins to buzz, watching the giant video screen in the infield as the announcer calls the race. And then, as the horses round the last turn and sprint down the homestretch, the buzz grows louder, finally erupting in whoops and hollers.

And then it's over. Just like that. The winners clutch their tickets, pump their fists, spin on their heels and make a jaunty walk to the window to collect. The losers are left to tear up their bets, curse their touts and deconstruct the debacle that has unfolded before them.

Leaving Pimlico, you think about all of the grand animals who have raced there and the courageous jockeys who rode them. You think about the millions of race fans who have come to this very track to watch them. More than anything, though, you think about how much you would have won if that [bleeping] 4 horse hadn't been nosed out in the seventh.

JOE HEIM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## WIZARDS

**On the Brink:** LeBron James' heroics leave the Wizards one loss away from being eliminated from the playoffs by the Cavaliers | 14

# Sports Weekend



**FAST TRACK:** It wasn't that long ago that Sweetnorthernstain wasn't even on the radar of Kentucky Derby experts. Now the horse is among the best bets for Saturday.

## Sweet Success

### Md. horse rides into the Kentucky Derby as one of the favorites

**KENTUCKY DERBY** | Sweetnorthernstain may not be the favorite, yet he's come a long way in a short time to earn a reputation as a threat to win Saturday's Kentucky Derby.

As a 2-year-old colt last summer, he got loose in the paddock at Colonial Downs in Virginia and ran through the barn area, then finished 12th in a 14-horse field.

Five races later, as a 3-year-old gelding, Sweetnorthernstain drew off to a 9¼-length victory in the Illinois Derby to stamp himself a Derby contender.

The win was so impressive, Sweetnorthernstain is the fourth betting choice at 10-1 in the 20-horse field, behind Brother Derek, Barbaro and Lawyer Ron.

"It's been amazing," co-owner Ted Theos said Thursday. "I've never in my life seen a horse progress in such a short time and run races that usually take horses about 8-to-10 races

before they become professional. But he learned quick, and I hope we haven't seen the best of him yet."

And after a solid six-furlong workout at Churchill Downs over the weekend, trainer Michael Trombetta sounds confident about his first Derby starter.

"All his stuff has fallen into place really well," Trombetta said. "He's prepared."

There seems to be a lot of optimism surrounding Sweetnorthernstain, even though his career started so badly and his jockey, two-time Derby

winner Kent Desormeaux failed to show up for the gelding's final tuneup a few days ago.

"With all the chaos that's gone on, he's come through it and seems to be improving," the 39-year-old Maryland trainer said.

For his part, Desormeaux was embarrassed by missing a wakeup call for the 7 a.m. workout. But he's well aware he'll be aboard a talented horse.

"I envision myself a few lengths behind the leaders," the Hall of Fame rider said. "My horse is very fast, has a high rate of cruising speed and a nice kick at the end."

"Can he do it after a mile? No one knows about any of them but I am confident in suggesting that he's one who can." RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)

### TV Lineup



Erik Bedard, with four wins, has been a bright spot for the Orioles this season.

#### → FEVER PITCH:

Baltimore is in Boston for a series featuring Curt Schilling vs. Rodrigo Lopez Friday (7 p.m. on NewsChannel 8), Tim Wakefield vs. four-game winner Erik Bedard Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN) and Lenny DiNardo vs. Kris Benson Sunday (2 p.m. on CSN).

**→ TWO TO GO:** The Wizards must beat the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday (8 p.m. on CSN/ESPN) and Sunday (TBD) to reach the Eastern Conference semifinals.

**→ AAAAA:** Two of the NL's worst teams do battle when the Nationals host the Pirates this weekend. Pitching are: Zach Day vs. Oliver Perez Friday (7 p.m. on Channel 20), Ramon Ortiz vs. Victor Santos Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN) and Michael O'Connor vs. Zach Duke Sunday (1 p.m. on MASN).

**→ ON THE RAPIDS:** Cristian Gomez and D.C. United try to continue their hot start when visiting the Colorado Rapids Saturday (9 p.m. on CSN).



**→ OH BROTHER:** Starting at the No. 18 post, Brother Derek is the favorite to win the Kentucky Derby on Saturday (5 p.m. on NBC).

**→ CROWNED:** The Nextel Cup stops in Richmond for the Crown Royal 400 on Saturday night (7:30 p.m. on FX).

**→ TEE TIME:** Minus Tiger Woods, the Wachovia Championship wraps up on Sunday afternoon (3 p.m. on CBS).

**POLITICS | Shuler Wins** Former Redskins quarterback Heath Shuler won a congressional Democratic primary Tuesday in North Carolina. Shuler notched 77 percent to beat Michael Morgan. He'll face Republican incumbent Charles Taylor, representing the 11th District. Shuler is ex-



pected to give Taylor, a veteran representative criticized for his ties to disgraced lobbyist Jack Abramoff, a strong run on the general ballot. Taylor, however, has survived a number of challenges during his 16-year tenure. "This is the year," Shuler said Tuesday night. (AP)



## Weekend Sports

## Brinkmanship

Wizards are confident despite being on the verge of elimination

**WIZARDS** | Two game-winning shots by LeBron James in less than a week would be enough to douse any team's spirit.

For Gilbert Arenas, it ruined a chance at a catchy nickname.

"I was going to call myself 'Mr. Game 5,'" Arenas said.

Arenas hit a 14-foot jumper to win a Game 5 on the road a year ago, a key victory that propelled the Washington Wizards to a first-round series victory over the Chicago Bulls. He was hoping — no, he expected — lightning to strike again Wednesday night against the Cleveland Cavaliers, to the point that he was needing former teammate Larry Hughes, calling out "Five! Five!" as the players guarded each other in the overtime thriller.

As it turned out, James had the last word. Arenas made two free throws to give the Wizards a one-point lead with 3.6 seconds to go,



Gilbert Arenas was all set to be called "Mr. Game 5" on Wednesday night ...

but James' tiptoe baseline drive won the game with less than a second to play, giving a 3-2 series lead to a franchise that hasn't been to the

second round in 13 years.

"We could have had this series 4-1, when you look at it," Arenas said. "That's two game-winners that's been hit, but that's what happens. When I think it about, I'm like, 'We're better than them.' We just have to go out and put this team away."

The Wizards aren't done yet, but they need to win Game 6 at home on Friday and Game 7 on the road — with no LeBron heroics allowed. Rather than be demoralized over another tough loss, Arenas used laughter as his best medicine Thursday, acting as part-comedian and all-optimist after a brief team meeting.

First, he recounted his unorthodox decision to visit the Cavaliers' locker room after Wednesday's game. He said he delivered two messages — good-naturedly, of course.

"You go in there and you tell them, 'We did good tonight,'" Arenas said. "This is exciting; this is good basketball. Even though y'all won, we played our hearts out, and we'll see y'all when you come down."

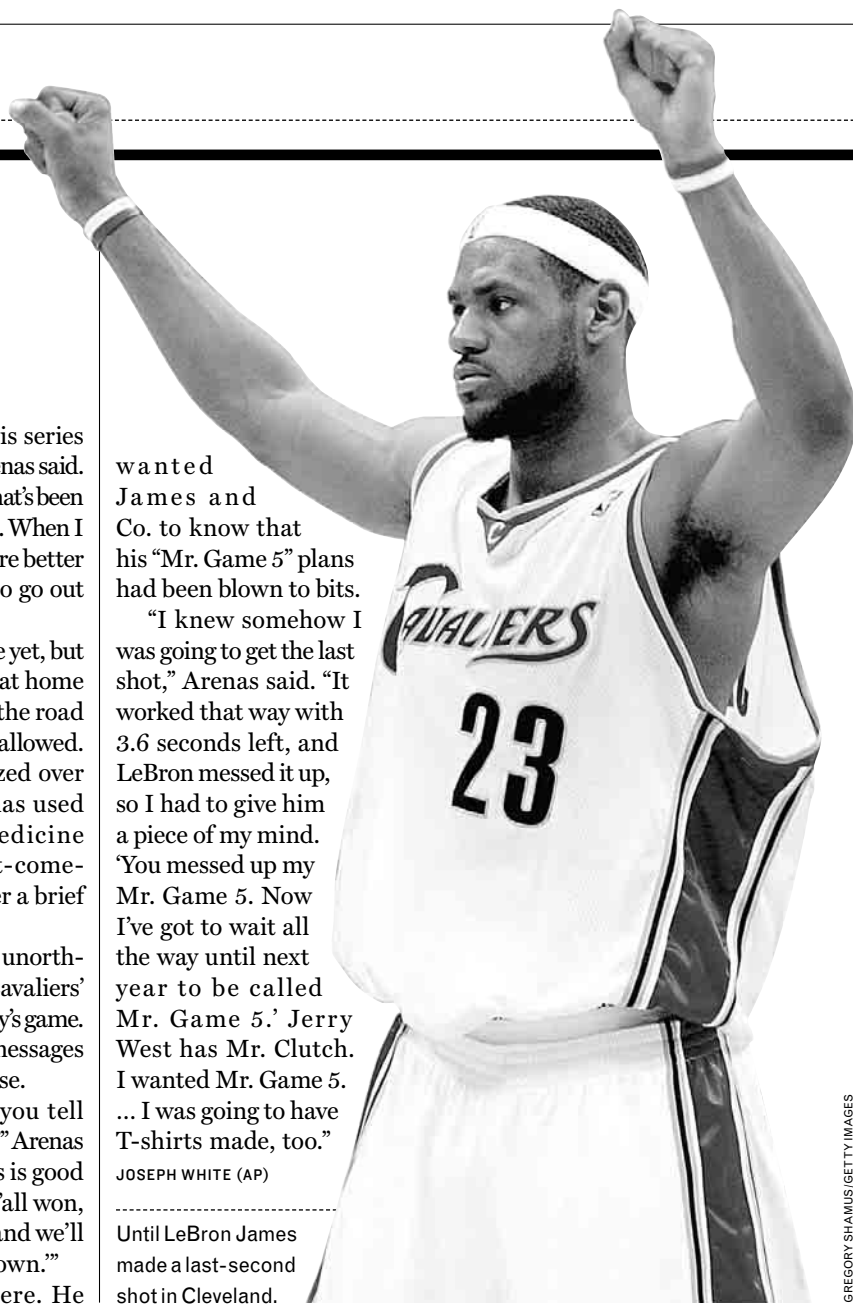
But he didn't stop there. He

wanted James and Co. to know that his "Mr. Game 5" plans had been blown to bits.

"I knew somehow I was going to get the last shot," Arenas said. "It worked that way with 3.6 seconds left, and LeBron messed it up, so I had to give him a piece of my mind. 'You messed up my Mr. Game 5. Now I've got to wait all the way until next year to be called Mr. Game 5.' Jerry West has Mr. Clutch. I wanted Mr. Game 5. ... I was going to have T-shirts made, too."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Until LeBron James made a last-second shot in Cleveland.



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# A Disappearing Act

Slow start to the year contributes to a drop in attendance for Nats

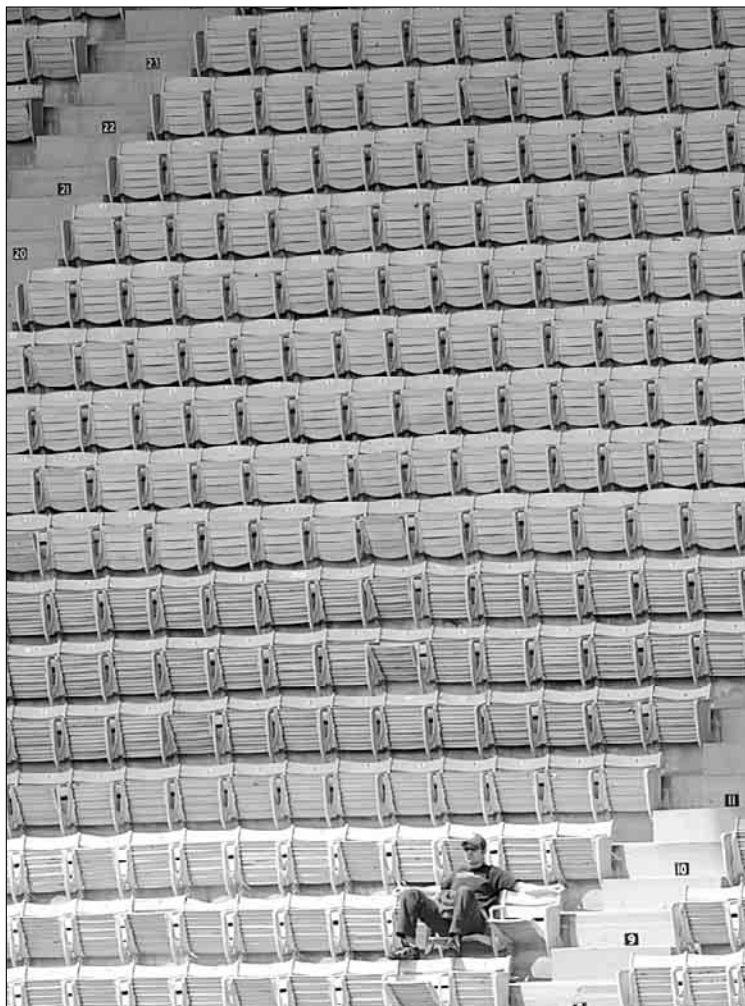
**NATIONALS** | They're building it, but will you come?

A five-year odyssey that took the Nationals from Montreal to Washington ended Wednesday with the Nationals scoring a new owner. Now if they could only get people to come out and watch the team.

It's not that the Nationals are last in the league in attendance; it's that through one month of the season, they're averaging 8,000 fewer in paid spectators than they were in 2005. And with National League Central cellar-dweller Pittsburgh arriving in town tonight, they can't expect to set any records this weekend.

"Obviously, at the end of the day, wins and losses is what bring the fans out," General Manager Jim Bowden said.

You need look no farther than up Interstate 95 to Baltimore for a tutorial on how years of losing can affect a fan base. Camden Yards' reputation as one of baseball's best parks is still only good enough to get just over 25,000 fans a game through the



**EMPTY NEST:** A sole fan occupies a section during a Nationals game in late April. Both the Orioles and Nationals are off to a slow start drawing crowds to games.

turnstiles this season. That's good for 17th out of 30 Major League teams. The Nationals — who are fighting to stay within 10 games of division-leading New York — are 19th in attendance, after finishing 11th in 2005, averaging 24,927 fans per game through Wednesday night.

"If you're coming down off the high of an opening season, I don't care what you're doing or what sport it is, the newness wears off in anything in life," said Nationals fan Gary Smith, 35, of Alexandria. He and friend Alex Cumming, 28, of Fairfax said they'd already secured tickets for several games this year despite the Nats' tough start.

"After the first year, the honeymoon's over. It's time to put up or shut up," Smith said. "But you're still going to come out [and see the team]. Come on, it's baseball, it's a beautiful night, the American pastime ... what more can you ask for?" The players don't seem too alarmed about the situation, either.

"You can notice the difference in crowd size, but none of us are worried about it," catcher Brian Schneider said. "The fans here are good and I'm sure if we were playing better ball, more people would come out. Hopefully we can make a run here and get them back out here." **ERIC BRANDNER**

**Late game:** The Nationals-Marlins game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

## Swengali

**NATS SALE** | BY MATT SWENSON

## Stan's the Man For Nats' Job

**THEODORE "TED" LERNER** LOOKS like a fine choice to be the Nationals' new owner. But the key to his and ultimately the team's success appears to be Stan Kasten.

Area fans should be thrilled that Washington's baseball future is in the hands of the former Braves executive. At Wednesday's introductory press conference, Kasten's energy was infectious — even for those watching it on the Internet.

The new Nationals president spoke on a global scale about finding the right players to build a winning team.

His formula is to build a team from the ground up by developing new talents who will play on the same team for years.

**Free agents make headlines, but Kasten's model is the right one.**

Free agents make headlines — just ask the Redskins — but Kasten's model is the right one, especially for a franchise whose farm system was picked dry while Major League Baseball played it cheaper than the Houston Texans did when passing on Reggie Bush.

The Montreal Expos, for all their problems, used to be a bastion of great young players, many of whom went on to lead other teams to the World Series. Pedro Martinez, anyone?

The Braves, under Kasten, also drafted well and built around youngsters named Glavine, Justice and Jones (both Chipper and Andruw). All Atlanta's done is win the National League East 14 straight years.

The Nats may stink for another year or two, but the long-term planning Kasten employs will pay off by the time they're pouring beers at the new stadium.

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# The Nationals Like Mike, Eventually

O'Connor makes good impression after being called up to the majors

**NATS NOTEBOOK** | Even the Nationals scouting department never thought Mike O'Connor had a big future ahead of him in the big leagues.

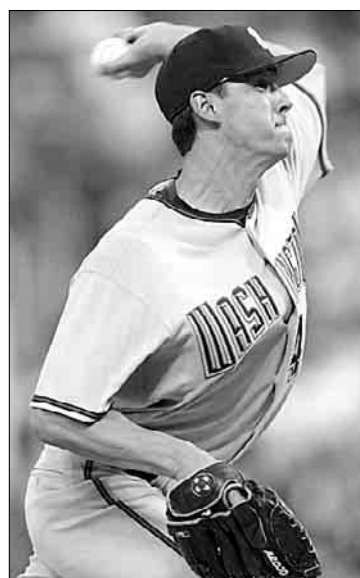
He's 25 years old, young but pushing the limits of the "prospect" label. Until this season, the former George Washington University star had never pitched above Single-A. He wasn't invited to spring training with the big club, despite being the organization's minor league pitcher of the year in 2005. His fastball is lucky to break 86 mph.

Still, in 12 innings with the Nationals, O'Connor has allowed

just one earned run. On Tuesday, he picked up his first major-league win with a seven-inning, two-hit, one-run effort against the first-place Mets.

"Just because our development scouts don't think he's a prospect, we've seen so many of these guys in the big leagues," General Manager Jim Bowden said. "I had [Tom] Browning 15 wins, 200 innings every single year. He threw [between 84 and 86 mph] and didn't have a good breaking ball. But he could really pitch."

O'Connor's big, sweeping curve has kept hitters from teeing off on his not-so-fastball. On multiple occasions Tuesday, he had slugger Carlos Delgado bailing out, only to see a called strike on a curveball.



Mike O'Connor earned his first big-league win against the Mets on Tuesday.

**ALL SALES ARE FINAL:** Inside the clubhouse, the sale of the franchise to the Theodore Lerner group brings optimism that the conservative manner in which the ballclub has been run in recent years will become a thing of the past. Baseball decisions had been slowed as permission was granted through a long and sometimes unclear chain of command.

"It is a huge thing," Schneider said. "It's [Lerner's] team now and it's his money and he can spend it on who he wants to. We don't have to worry about a budget from MLB or getting approval from the league guys and having someone nix it."

Said manager Frank Robinson: "Now we'll be playing on an even playing field with all the other ballclubs." **DEREK TURNER**



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# To Arrrrrr! Is Human

## The Pirates struggle to stay afloat despite building of stadium

**BASEBALL** | Just 20 starts into his Major League career, Zach Duke may already be Pittsburgh's best player. Not that it's much of a distinction.

Pittsburgh, so optimistic about on-field growth potential last spring, is already in a double-digit hole in the National League Central.

The Pirates were 2-14 on the road entering Thursday's game in New York. They were second-to-last in the NL in batting average and on-base percentage and third-worst in runs scored.

"Arrrrrr!" indeed.

With its state-of-the-art riverfront stadium that they can't fill and a motley crew of players, Pittsburgh's lack of progress may serve as a cautionary tale for the transitioning Nationals. They'll dock at RFK Stadium for a three-game series starting tonight.

The Pirates' early-season optimism dissolved quickly in 2005, as they went on to lose 95 games. Their mild offseason acquisitions — role players Joe Randa and outfielder Jeremy Burnitz — have provided little protection for All-Star left fielder Jason Bay and are struggling to stay above the .200 mark.



Zach Duke, who has made just 20 career starts, has already established himself as the ace of Pittsburgh. Then again, the Pirates are in last place of the NL Central.

### KEY MATCHUPS

**Notes ahead of the Nationals' Friday-Sunday series against the Pirates at RFK Stadium:**

→ **Jason Bay** is 4 for 8 career against Nationals starter Ramon Ortiz (0-3, 5.65 ERA). Ortiz is set to pitch Saturday.

→ **The Nationals** haven't fared particularly well against Pittsburgh's Friday and Saturday starters Oliver Perez and Victor Santos (19 for 92). One bright spot is Daryle Ward, who is 4 for 8 career against Santos with a pair of doubles. E.B.

The similar struggles of the pitching staff make Duke — with a 10-4 career record — the Pirates ace. He threw his first career shut-out and complete game Tuesday night in Chicago and is scheduled match-up against Nationals phenom Mike O'Connor (1-1, 0.75 ERA) in Sunday's series finale.

"The know-how and the moxie and the command and the poise for a kid that just turned 23 years of age — it speaks volumes, for not only what he's doing right now, but what it holds for the future," Pirates manager Jim Tracy told MLB.com.

ERIC BRANDNER

# Goalie Makes Most of Shot

## While Rimando heals from injury, Perkins looks strong in the net

**UNITED** | D.C. United's Troy Perkins is accustomed to flying under the radar. Relatively unknown as a goalkeeper at University of Evansville and undrafted after an appearance at the 2004 MLS combine, Perkins has known for two years that his playing time depends on starter Nick Rimando's health, not on his own performance.

Yet there was a sense as Perkins warmed up prior to last weekend's game at RFK Stadium, where the injured Rimando was honored as

part of United's all-decade team, that this starting stint is different.

In his third season, Perkins has manned the nets for every minute of D.C.'s 3-0-2 start. He will start again Saturday against the Colorado Rapids (1-2-1). Perkins' 0.80 goals against average is second in MLS and he has shown steady improvement since a shaky season-opener.

With Rimando's return from a sprained foot still some time off, Perkins has a real chance to make



Perkins

the position his own. "I'm getting an honest opportunity to show what I can do," he said.

He started 15 games as a rookie while Rimando nursed a knee injury but won only four. No position exposes inexperience like goalie. Perkins mostly played reserve ball last season, appearing for the first team four times. But he seems more comfortable and confident this spring, posting two shutouts.

"It's been two years of ups and downs," he said. "It's like any business. You get your foot in the door, you learn the ropes and you just wait for a chance like this and make sure you're ready." BRIAN STRAUS

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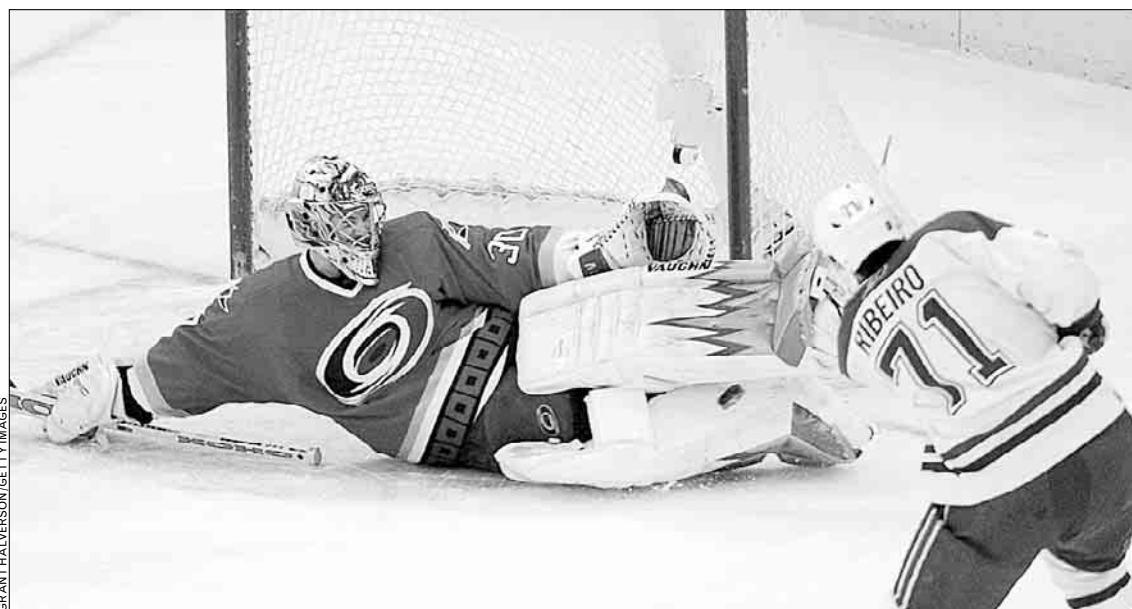
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## Weekend Sports



**EYE OF THE STORM:** Carolina rookie goalie Cam Ward is drawing comparisons to Martin Brodeur for his calm presence.

# Just Like Old Times

**Veteran Brodeur sees a younger version of himself in rookie Ward**

**NHL PLAYOFFS** | Carolina rookie goaltender Cam Ward is the NHL's new flavor of the month after helping the Hurricanes knock Montreal out of the playoffs with four straight wins. New Jersey's Martin Brodeur has been there and done that so many times it's become old hat.

The matchup between the two comprises the central plot in the Eastern Conference playoff series that begins this weekend.

Don't think for a minute that Brodeur, a two-time Vezina Trophy



Martin Brodeur has led the Devils to 15 straight wins, including in the playoffs.

winner who has hoisted three Stanley Cups with the Devils, hasn't been paying just a little attention to Ward, a 22-year-old who played his first season as a pro last year for Lowell

of the American Hockey League.

He even sees a little bit of himself in the way the youngster stepped into the playoff fray with an under-taker's calm. It reminds Brodeur of his first playoff run in 1994, when as a 22-year-old he led the Devils to the Eastern Conference finals.

"It's similar to me when I was younger," Brodeur said Wednesday. "When you've never gone through the whole thing, you don't know what it takes. I know it was easy for me early in my career because I was surrounded with a lot of veterans and that took the pressure off me, and I just played hockey and enjoyed myself. He's in the same boat." DAVID PORTER (AP)

# Happy Birthday — Now Grow Up

**NASCAR drivers are weary of 21-year-old Kyle Busch's antics**

**AUTO RACING** | If the NASCAR community had one universal wish for Kyle Busch on his 21st birthday, it probably would be for him to start behaving like an adult.

Busch, one of the youngest drivers in the Nextel Cup series, has been under constant criticism this season for reckless or immature behavior. He's twice tangled with series champion



Kyle Busch, who turned 21 on Tuesday, has plenty of detractors in NASCAR.

Tony Stewart, wrecked race leader Michel Jourdain Jr. in Mexico City, took the brunt of the blame for aggressive driving in Daytona and was ticketed for reckless driving in Richmond, Va.

Busch celebrated his 21st birthday on Tuesday and is rapidly closing in on a time when he won't be able to shrug off his errors on youth.

"I think a lot of times when you're young you're so under the microscope, everybody is coming down on you and the whole world is watching and it's hard for you to take all that in at times," said Jeff Gordon. (AP)

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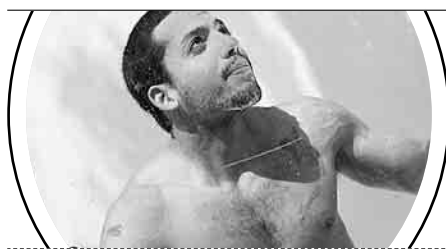
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**Take a Deep Breath:** Magician David Blaine spends a week underwater; will he live through it? (Hint: The answer's yes.) | 34

# Entertainment Weekend

## Mission: Weird

### So how is 'MI3'? Filled with action and Cruise being Cruise

FILM | Tom Cruise is so much more than just tabloid fodder and the father of Katie Holmes' baby. Sometimes he's also a movie star — "the most exciting and successful star in the world," if you choose to accept the hype for "Mission: Impossible III," which isn't so much the latest sequel in an astronomical summer franchise as it is a replay of some of Cruise's best-known hits.

Director J.J. Abrams tries to instill within these characters an interior life we hadn't seen in the previous two films. And as you'd expect, some of the toys and twists are coolly clever and amusing.

But time and time again, Cruise goes back to being Cruise, which distracts you from the fact that he's supposed to be a spy trying to track down and take out inter-



'I LOVE THIS HELICOPTER!' Cruise ducks and runs from all the negative publicity.

national weapons dealer Owen Davian (played by Philip Seymour Hoffman).

Cruise is the same guy with the same look on his face all the time: part panic, part adrenaline rush, his eyes lightly squinting and his mouth slightly agape. He could be scared, he could be in love. Same thing.

Not that you're looking for range when you walk into a movie like this. You don't care whether the plot is sufficiently developed or the villain is believably menacing. No, you want explosions. You want car chases and shootouts. You want dazzling, gravity-defying stunts. Well, you've got those.

A firefight on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge involving Ethan and his partners goes on too long, but it does feature somersaulting, exploding sport utility vehicles, a rocket-firing drone and a helicopter packed with elite bad guys squeezing off rounds from automatic rifles. If you're into that sort of thing.

Ultimately, though, when he comes to a breathless, abrupt halt, you realize: It's Tom Cruise. They're not going to kill Tom Cruise.

If all the negative publicity in the world can't do it, nothing will. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

### Got Plans?

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#### Are any bars showing the Ricardo Mayorga-Oscar de la Hoya fight this Saturday?

Heck yes. We recommend Republic Gardens; print out a pass for the \$3 beers and discount martinis.

*Republic Gardens, 1355 U St. NW; Sat., 9:30-11 p.m., free midnight buffet; 202-232-2710, touchthegardens.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

**My new girlfriend and I are going out on Wednesday. Is there anything out of the ordinary going on?**  
How about the 48 Hour Film Project at AFI? No guarantee you'll see anything truly great, but it should be plenty interesting.

*AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; May 9-12; 301-495-6720, afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)*

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#### What can you tell me about the National Cathedral's Flower Mart?

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*Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues NW; Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; cathedral.org/ahg/fm2006.shtml.*

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## Pollution, Bad; Eco-Children, Good

### The environmentally conscious 'Hoot' is earnest but tedious

FILM | This should be a real hoot: A film based on a Carl Hiaasen novel, produced by Jimmy Buffett and featuring songs by him, with both Florida boys appearing in small roles.

Unfortunately, the environmentally conscious family film "Hoot" turns out to be lightweight and bland.

Logan Lerman stars as 14-year-old Roy Eberhardt, who has just moved from Montana to southern Florida, where he's the friendless new kid who runs afoul of the tough chick at school, Beatrice Leep (Brie Larson), and a beefy

bully (Eric Phillips).

Gradually, Roy earns Beatrice's respect and friendship and falls in with her stepbrother (Cody Linley), a barefoot eco-rebel who's waging a guerrilla vandalism campaign to stop a pancake chain from building a restaurant on an owl habitat.

Tim Blake Nelson plays the hapless construction-site manager, Clark Gregg plays the heartless executive who'll stop at nothing to get his pancake emporium built, and Luke Wilson is an eager but boneheaded cop trying to sort out who's responsible for the vandalism and why.

The movie tries to build some little mysteries where none really exist. The teen actors are earnest, but their performances are rather stiff and shallow. Gregg's a



**SAVE A TREE:** Roy (Logan Lerman) and Beatrice (Brie Larson) fight developers.

one-dimensional villain, though Wilson's a mildly endearing klutz and Nelson's good-old boy oafishness enlivens the movie.

In a world where moronic family comedies such as "RV," "The Shaggy Dog" and "Cheaper

by the Dozen 2" find solid audiences, the well-meaning "Hoot" deserves at least the same. It at least has more smarts, heart and conscience than those dumb family flicks put together.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



# Fiesta for a Nation

**Cinco de Mayo gives everyone a reason for a celebration**

## FRIDAY

Employers across the country must be pleased with the way the calendar has turned out in 2006. So far, two of the days we consider “Nightlife Holidays” — St. Patrick’s Day and Cinco de Mayo — have fallen on Fridays, which alleviates the need for employees to take personal days or call in “sick” on March 18 and May 6. (Not that we’d ever do that, of course. We’re professionals.) In any case, there are many chances

to chase cheap tequila with cheap Corona today and tonight, so we’re going to focus on a few events we think stand out from the crowd.

For live music, you cannot go wrong with traditional salsa, which is why we heartily endorse an appearance by the always excellent Sin Miedo at Cecilia’s in Arlington — you’ll even get dance lessons and a dance competition in the \$12 cover charge. Up in Bethesda, we’ll eschew tacos and beers for the aptly named Latin Jazz All-Stars at Juste Lounge. The band’s on at 8 p.m.; before that, all beers, martinis and entrees are half-price. (Sign up for a free pass at [justelounge.com](http://justelounge.com)



The Cinco de Mayo Festival on the Mall is on Sunday from noon-6 p.m.

and skip the cover charge.)

Those looking for more of a nontraditional (i.e., Latino-in-name-and-beer-only) celebration can check out the always popular cover band Gonzo’s Nose at a “Fiesta Loca” at Bailey’s in Ballston, or brave the crowds for Burnt Sienna, DJs and the enormous rooftop deck at Clarendon Ballroom.

Downtown, we’ve got to plug the “Five at Five for \$5” Cinco de Midtown bar crawl, which takes offers \$2 Budweiser products and \$3 margaritas at five bars, including Porter’s and the Madhatter. There’s no designated starting point, but get crawling early (between 5 and 6) for extra deals

and discounted happy-hour food. Cafe Citron is having a little more fun with the holiday, offering free shots for yelling “Viva Mexico!”

## SATURDAY

Need more Cinco — er, Seis de Mayo fun? One of our favorite venues, the rooftop patio at the Embassy Row Hilton, is being taken over by the International Club of D.C. and Things to Do DC for a special fiesta. After you’ve admired the beautiful views and enjoyed free food and a frozen drink, you can take a salsa lesson before Sin Miedo performs. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the event wraps up by 11:30 p.m. For some reason, the International Club is charging \$40, while Things to Do wants \$25 for what looks to be the exact same package, so we’ll steer you to [www.thingstododc.com](http://www.thingstododc.com).

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## Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOMÉ ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

## FRIDAY

Connecting the dots is always fun in Washington’s underground urban arts scene. K. Murdock, one of the main producers used by W. Ellington Felton on his many releases, teamed up with Raw Poetic from the local group RPM to form a project called Panacea. Tonight, all three entities will rock together at the Black Cat. RPM will play a set of their own originals and back the performance of Panacea’s material before Felton goes on and turns his neo-soul songs into mini-theater pieces.

## SATURDAY

If you’re looking for a place to watch the Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports this afternoon, we’ve got a couple of tips for you. Washington’s most traditional Kentucky Derby is Bonnets and Bowties at the Willard Hotel’s Round Robin Bar. Besides that traditional cocktail, there’s an annual contest for the “most beautiful bonnet” and “most bodacious bowtie.” Problem is, the cover is \$42, though that includes one cocktail and a full buffet.

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**GIVE IT UP FOR CHUCK:** Local boogie pianist Daryl Davis has played with all the greats. On Sunday night, he and other musicians will pay tribute to Chuck Berry.

will have drink specials — last year, they served juleps in silver cups to keep drinks cold — and the race on all televisions. Finally, there’s the party at Thoroughbred’s Grill and Brewing in Leesburg, which boasts a large patio, three 106-inch high-definition screens for race viewing, mint juleps and a

brand-new Maibock lager from brewer Kevin Kozak.

Every year, thousands of South Asian music lovers pack George Washington University’s Bhangra Blowout dance competition. Problem is, that’s about the only time clubs devote an entire night to Indian music.



Icy mint juleps and silly bowtie contests are on the menu for Derby Day.

Let’s hope that Bollywood 2 Night marks a shift, then, as DJs Bikram Keith and RZ — both veterans of Bhangra Blowout soirees — take over Heritage India. Admission is \$20, and you’ll want to pick up advance tickets from [www.bollywood2night.com](http://www.bollywood2night.com).

It seems like the revival of ’80s-fueled electro has slipped from public consciousness, but the monthly Electrotease party has soldiered on. Tonight marks the party’s third anniversary, so resident DJ Ca\$\$idy is joined by Michelle Mae of Weird War and the Make-Up and DJ Geo. There’s

a \$10 cover after 10 p.m., so arrive at DC9 early and resist the urge to partake of the free Sparks, which is a hideous mix of “alcohol,” caffeine and taurine.

The Mississippi-raised Chambers Brothers created a unique blend of funk, folk, blues, soul and psychedelic rock in their ’60s heyday, most notably on 1967’s “The Time Has Come.” That album contained the group’s biggest hit, “Time Has Come Today,” which remains one of the best relics of that time, and you can be sure you’ll hear it tonight when the group’s singer/harmonica player Lester Chambers joins local roots-rockers the U-Liners at Iota.

## SUNDAY

If anyone is fit to head a tribute to Chuck Berry, it’s local boogie pianist Daryl Davis. After all, whenever the foremost pioneer of rock and roll comes to town, it’s Davis who is sitting behind the piano. Expect plenty of showmanship and for Davis to work up a sweat at tonight’s tribute at JV’s, which also nods to rock legends Fats Domino and Little Richard, and features local roots-rock fave Billy Hancock and guitarist Dave Chappell, who recently cleaned up at the 2006 Wammies.

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**AKEELAH AND THE BEE** (PG, 112 minutes) Akeelah Anderson (Keke Palmer) is smart, but her reward is the ridicule of her South L.A. schoolmates. When she turns in another perfect spelling test, her principal suggests she enter the district spelling bee. Observing all this is Joshua Larabee (Laurence Fishburne), who cuts a mythic figure as the Teacher Who Changed Everything. This funny, affecting tale pays homage not just to one young person's determination and character but to all those parents, teachers and guardian angels who instill in young people the love of language and the love of learning. (AH)

**AMERICAN DREAMZ** (PG-13, 107 minutes) The sophomoric liberal agenda is unmistakable from the get-go in this tediously facile satire. To drive up the poll numbers of a conservative president (Dennis Quaid), his Svengalian chief of staff (Willem Dafoe) finagles a guest spot for the prez as a judge on a popular TV amateur talent show, run by snotty Brit Martin Tweed (Hugh Grant). (DT)

**BASIC INSTINCT 2** (R, 110 minutes)

Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is speeding through London with her date, a British footballer. Before you can say *gesundheit*, the car is sinking into the Thames, and jock-boy dies. A detective requests a psychotherapist to diagnose her, which is what brings David Morrissey into the picture as Michael Glass. The gist of the movie is watching her insinuate herself into his life. But there's no suspense, and Morrissey is so overmatched by Stone that he hardly registers. (SH)

**THE BENCHWARMERS** (PG, 90 minutes) David Spade, Rob Schneider and Jon ("Napoleon Dynamite") Heder play three adult losers in Southern California who decide to challenge various bully-loaded Little League teams. Except, of course, they're not all losers; and the movie itself sacrifices much force when it turns out that Schneider's character is an elite athlete. The movie's more peculiar conceit is a kind of tournament in which the three adult men play squads of children. What on earth do the filmmakers think that proves? (SH)

**BRICK** (R, 110 minutes) Our hero of sorts is Brendan (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a high schooler who's still holding a candle for Emily, his dead ex-girlfriend. His self-appointed mission: to infiltrate the underworld of his fellow students and find out who's responsible for her death.

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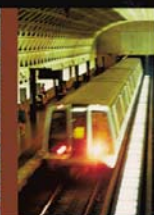
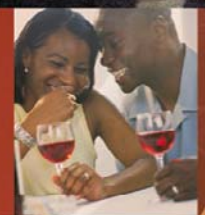
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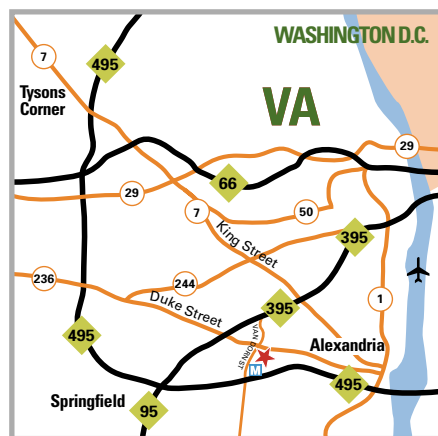
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Writer-director Rian Johnson knows how to fuse the amusing and the edgy, and, in *Brendan*, he has created an endearing character. Even as you struggle to keep up with its speedy chatter and multi-character complexity, the movie is always entertaining. (DT)

**THE DEVIL AND DANIEL JOHNSTON** (PG-13, 110 minutes) In earlier times, Daniel Johnston might have been burned as a heretic or confined to an asylum. But the self-taught singer-songwriter — given to paranoid delusions and violent outbursts — has become a revered cult figure. In this compelling documentary, writer-director Jeff Feuerzeig gives us more than a chronology of Johnston's kooky ascension into MTV mythology, leading us into that dark, uncharted valley where evil, genius, divine inspiration and insanity commingle. (DT)

**FAILURE TO LAUNCH** (PG-13, 97 minutes) This movie is one of the best American films in months and the best comedy since I don't know when. Matthew McConaughey plays a 35-year-old boy-man who still lives with his parents. They hire Sarah Jessica Parker, a specialist in emptying nests, to get him to fall in love with her and move out. On this simple, sturdy frame, the writers work all kinds of comic riffs. (SH)

**FRIENDS WITH MONEY** (R, 88 minutes) It is the great irony of this movie that the character toiling in obscurity as a maid is played by an actress — Jennifer Aniston — who probably makes more moolah than her three castmates (Frances McDormand, Catherine Keener and Joan Cusack) put together. Nothing much happens and even less is resolved in this middling look at midlife angst among three friends with money and husbands and one who has neither. (rw)

**HARD CANDY** (R, 99 minutes) Lensman 319 is a photographer, he tells Thongrrrr14; she mentions frequently that she's 14, but she also seems to be seducing him. When they meet, Jeff (Patrick Wilson) is as amiable as an apparent pedophile can be. And Hayley (Ellen Page) is no innocent. It's hard to know which character to root for, given the disconcerting vibrations from both. This film is nothing more than an unabashed lurk-and-dread fest. (DT)

**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN** (PG, 89 minutes) In this sequel, the happy creatures of the 2002 hit — a sloth named Sid (voice of John Leguizamo), a mammoth named Manny (Ray Romano) and a saber-toothed tiger named Diego (Denis



**THE THIN BROWN LINE:** You can tell she's tough, because she's wearing camouflage pants. And scowling. And wearing a baseball hat. Leave it to Jeff Bridges to break her spirit like that of a wild mare. "Stick It" is fresh, but not necessarily good.

Leary) — realize that the snow's getting softer, the days longer, the sun hotter. They begin a migration to find a kind of ark substitute that will let them ride out the ensuing flood. The animation is first-rate, but the story needs to catch up to the magic. (SH)

**INSIDE MAN** (R, 129 minutes) A deft, tense, pure thriller, this movie has great star turns and is brilliantly directed by Spike Lee. One morning, a Wall Street bank is taken over by heavily armed robbers. Cops quickly gather, headed by Detective Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington). But just when you think the movie's going to settle down to "Dog Day Afternoon II," it mutates weirdly (the first of several times) with the arrival of Jodie Foster, whose job is to make certain no one discovers what's in a certain safe deposit box. The movie is full of attractive people, smart dialogue, surprises and final satisfaction. (SH)

**KINKY BOOTS** (PG-13, 107 minutes) Chiwetel Ejiofor is Simon, a cross-dressing cabaret performer. He's getting older and doesn't know what to do with his life. The other half of the formula is Charlie (Joel Edgerton), who has inherited a failing shoe factory and needs a miracle. Simon's urbane world is pitted against Charlie's working-class culture; bigotry squares off against tolerance and so on. Though Ejiofor is charming, he never transcends the movie's pandering. (DT)



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**L'ENFANT** (R, 100 minutes) This is a penetrating drama about a young couple living in a gloomy steel town in Belgium. Sonia (Deborah Francois) has given birth and is trying to find the baby's father, Bruno (Jeremie Renier). Unwilling to hold a job, Bruno sees everything as something to sell or steal. When he does the unthinkable and hands the child over to black marketeers, the film becomes a chronicle of a man desperately trying to turn back time. But it concludes on an optimistic note — we're still capable of humanity, if not hope. (AH)

**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN** (R, 110 minutes) Josh Hartnett plays Slevin, a guy who shows up in a buddy's New York apartment, which is the wrong place at exactly the wrong time. Two gangstas arrive, beat him up and haul him before The Boss (Morgan Freeman), who insists that Slevin is Nick, the actual renter of the apartment, who owes him money. Slevin must either pay it back or perform a service: a murder. The movie has a jaunty tone for something so blood-soaked. But there's too much death with no moral import and becomes ultimately meaningless. (SH)

**MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL** (PG-13, 103 minutes) This movie has a clunky title but an elegant concept: that the fantasy of the fresh start is attainable for all of us. Yes, this is another one of those movies about finding your own soul, and perhaps a soul mate, on the dance floor. But this movie demonstrates that the same old construct can be made thrillingly fresh with the right components. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

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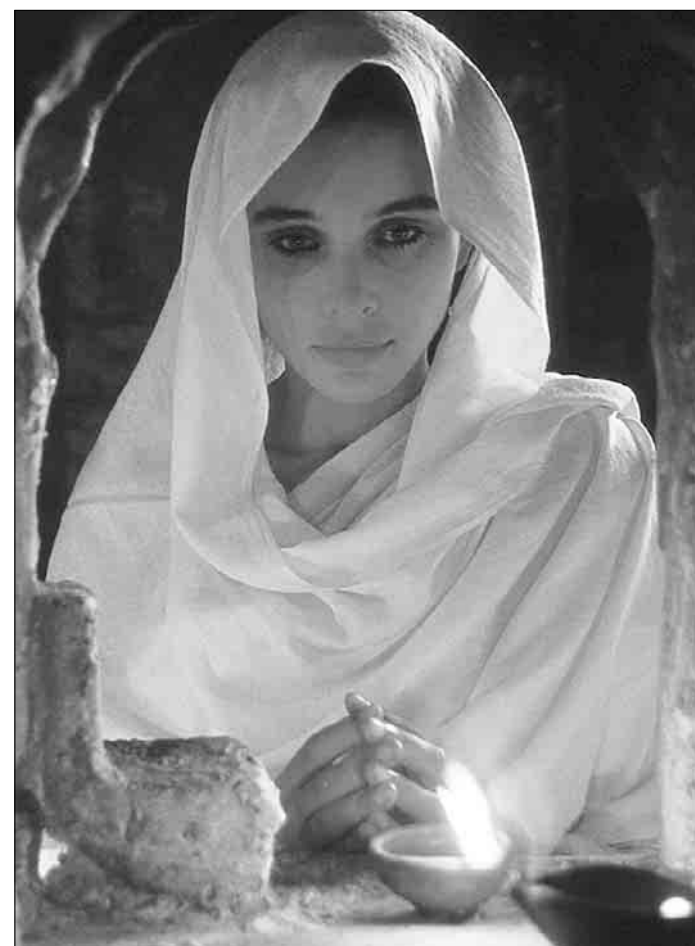
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## Widow's Walk

The movie's sets were torched by Hindus. There were death threats. Production was shut down in 2000 by the Indian government amid threats of more violence. "Water" is the third installment in Mehta's elemental trilogy, which included "Fire" (1996) and "Earth" (1998) — films that also explore gender disparity and religious turmoil. Set in colonial India, the movie's protagonist, eight-year-old Chuyia, is informed by her family that her husband has died. In accordance with Hindu law, she is taken to an ashram. Chuyia rebels and has a strong effect on the other widows. "I ended up spending a lot of time in widows' houses," said Mehta of her research for the film. "What was palpable was the despair. But it never ceased to surprise me, the ability of the women to survive." TINA DAUNT (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Now Playing

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ly see where the film is going, and that's where it goes. (SH)

**THE NOTORIOUS BETTIE PAGE** (R, 91 minutes) This film about the pinup queen of the '50s and the showing and selling of female flesh makes the point that no one brutalized Bettie (played by Gretchen Mol) into shedding her threads. She did it to express herself; in fact, the movie becomes magically colorful when she doffs her duds. But it's too bad the story

isn't more dramatic; the only desperate moments the movie can conjure are on the day she almost had to testify before the Kefauver Commission. (SH)

**PHAT GIRLZ** (PG-13, 99 minutes) This consciousness-raising comedy is admittedly cheesy, but it's still likeable. Mo'Nique plays Jazmin Biltmore, a plus-size department store clerk who longs to be a fashion designer. While on vacation with her best friend, she meets Tunde (Jimmy Jean-Louis), a yummy doctor from Nigeria. It turns out that in Tunde's culture Jazmin's size is considered, as she puts it, "sexy and succulent." The movie isn't great, nor even very good, but it turns some tables



# Entertainment **Weekend**



JEFF FEUERZEIG

**NOT 'SUPERSIZE ME, PART DEUX':** Outsider musician and artist Daniel Johnston is profiled in writer-director Jeff Feuerzeig's documentary "The Devil and Daniel Johnston," a tough and moving look at genius, expression and mental illness.

## Now Playing

badly in need of upending. (AH)

**RV** (PG, 98 minutes) Robin Williams is Bob Munro, who has canceled his Hawaii vacation so he can complete a presentation for his boss. He decides to take the family to the Rockies, by RV, figuring he can get the work done behind his wife's back and still give the family a bonding holiday. Although Williams peppers his screen time with trademark jokes, the real "comedy" occurs as he tries to navigate the RV and keep a step ahead of the Gornickses, a terminally cheery family from Texas. Will Bob get that presentation done? Will the family bond? And which one of these levers do you push to send the RV careening off the mountain? (DT)

**SCARY MOVIE 4** (PG-13, 83 minutes) This movie may be a No. 4 in official sequence, but it's actually a No. 2 in pedigree. That's because the first two films were made by the Wayans, the genius family. But by No. 3, the Wayans DNA had vanished and the direction moved to Jerry Zucker, who basically rumbles and bumbles all over the place here, dipping into this movie or that movie when it amuses him. Combining disparate story lines, of course, leads to unavoidable stupidity. But the movie is funny enough to quickly turn the hands on your watch. (AH)

**THE SENTINEL** (PG-13, 105 minutes) Michael Douglas is Special Agent Pete Garrison with a special agent problem: He's smooching the first lady (Kim Basinger). He not only receives incriminating photos of the two of them, but learns of a conspiracy to assassinate the president and that he's likely going to be framed for it. The movie is a medium-

dumb thriller that starts out with promise but gets progressively sillier. (DT)

**SILENT HILL** (R, 127 minutes) So this mom named Rose (Radha Mitchell) and her husband (Sean Bean) are looking for their daughter Sharon (Jodelle Ferland). They stumble into a foreboding place called Silent Hill, where all man-

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JONATHAN NOLLEY

**UNITED:** Paul Greengrass's "United 93," about the heroic resistance of passengers on a flight hijacked on Sept. 11, 2001, has received near-universal acclaim.

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ner of weirdos emerge to thwart them. Game fans will appreciate the movie's cool monsterish creations, but the film never turns the video-game parareality into compelling drama. (DT)

**STICK IT** (PG-13, 103 minutes) This gymnastics fable sets itself up along standard lines: Canadian actress Missy Peregrin plays an elite gymnast who marched out of a major competition, costing everyone a gold medal. A few years later she's a mountain-bike punk in Texas, when she runs afoul of the law and is sentenced to gymnastics camp as juvie detention center! There, she is broken Parris Island-style, then reassembles herself into a champion. The film veers into fresh territory but not dramatically satisfying territory. (SH)

**TAKE THE LEAD** (PG-13, 108 minutes) This movie is based on the true story of Pierre Dulaine, a professional dancer who started a ballroom-dance program in New York City elementary schools. (The story



SAEED ADYANI

**BEING ABLE TO SPELL 'AKEELAH' IS A GOOD START:** Despite its rather trite plot, Laurence Fishburne's feel-good film "Akeelah and the Bee" is a PG film that parents can enjoy (well, except for the toilet humor) along with the kidlets.

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was chronicled in the charming documentary "Mad Hot Ballroom." This is the Hollywood version, with Antonio Banderas as Dulaine. The movie tries to present a realistic view of the brutal lives and few options of inner-city teenagers, but it's long on flashy dance sequences and short on depth, character and craft. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING** (R, 92 minutes) As a lobbyist for the tobacco industry, Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) realizes that disingenuousness is a moral survival strategy: Don't think of cigarettes as a health hazard, Nick says, consider them a symbol of America's right to choose. Watching Nick get away with murder is the fun of this adaptation of Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel. But as a satire on Tobacco Inc.'s ability to market carbon monoxide as the elixir of life, this movie should be packing more nicotine. (DT)

**TSOTSI** (R, 94 minutes) This South African movie, which won Best Foreign Language Film at the Oscars, is a mixture of thrilling documentary-style realism and Hollywood hokum. It follows Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae), a thug. His life takes an unexpected turn when he steals a BMW with a 3-month-old baby in the back. As Tsotsi, Chweneyagae turns his face into a living battle mask, but as the story unfolds, his mask begins to crack and his humanity begins to flow through. (DT)

**UNITED 93** (R, 111 minutes) Why anyone would want to revisit the dreadful day of Sept. 11, 2001, is beyond this particular critic. But those who find meaning and catharsis by watching reenactments on the big screen will be well rewarded by Paul Greengrass's taut thriller that, minute by agonizing minute, follows the only plane not to reach its target, the passengers having overtaken the aircraft in an act of collective heroism. Greengrass avoids politics altogether, focusing instead on the tick-tock of how reality slowly dawned on an improbably gorgeous late summer morning. This may be the best movie I ever hated. (AH)

**V FOR VENDETTA** (R, 132 minutes) Hugo Weaving is a revolutionary dedicated to tearing down the state, but he looks like a guy in a comic book. (Wait, he was.) That ruins the audience's ability to connect with his lonely mission, so the film front-loads the regime he despises to make up in hatred what it can't create in empathy. The film is pulp claptrap; it has no insights into totalitarian psychology and always settles for the cheesiest

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emblems of evil. (SH)

**WHY WE FIGHT** (PG-13, 98 minutes) Of all the recent incendiary, left-wing, anti-Bush screeds, Eugene Jarecki's is probably the best. Jarecki isn't just a polemicist, he's also a filmmaker. The argument is that America is foolish and knavish in that it depends on a war economy and that the secret purpose of its foreign policy is to find enemies to justify huge military spending. (SH)

**THE WILD** (G, 85 minutes) Samson the lion (voiced by Kiefer Sutherland) has just regaled his cub son, Ryan (Greg Cipes), with another tale of his brave exploits in the wild, before he was captured and put in the zoo. Feeling inadequate, Ryan slips into a storage container that appears bound for the real wilderness. When Samson hears Ryan's cries, he recruits his zoo pals to give chase, and their rescue mission takes them across the seas. The adult jokes in this movie are welcome, but the too-cool-for-school humor carries on incessantly and relentlessly. (SH)

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# Water Torture Trick

## Magician David Blaine becomes the boy in the deep blue bubble

**STUNTS** | Take a deep breath. David Blaine's latest stunt is spending a week living in an 8-foot acrylic sphere filled with water.

The 33-year-old magician, shirtless and with an oxygen tube in his mouth, slid into his snow globe-like "human aquarium" Monday at Lincoln Center.

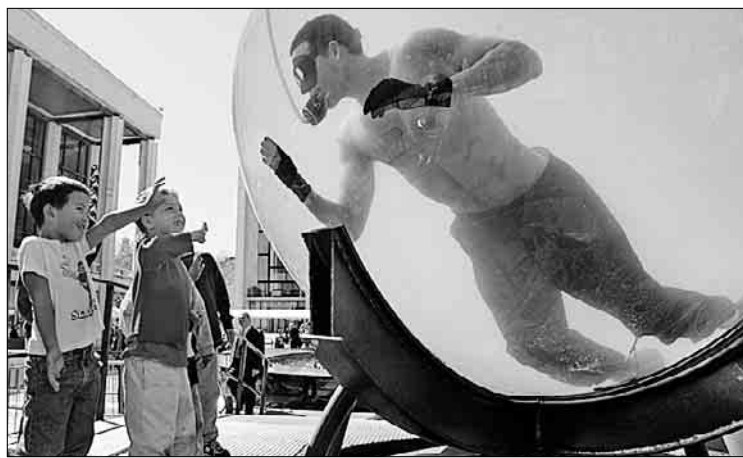
In a week, he will remove the device and attempt to hold his

breath underwater longer than the record of 8 minutes, 58 seconds.

He also will try to escape from 150 pounds of chains and handcuffs during the breath-holding finale, which will air live in a two-hour ABC television network special, "David Blaine: Drowned Alive," on May 8.

"As a kid, I always was obsessed with Houdini," Blaine explained. "I don't think about death, but I am prepared for it," he said, adding that his only fear is "the fear of the unknown."

Blaine said he started train-



**HE'S ALL WET:** Passersby are free to watch David Blaine feed and relieve himself.

ing in December, with some help from U.S. Navy SEALs. He lost 50 pounds so his body would require less oxygen.

The water in the sphere will be kept at a balanced temperature to help keep his core temperature near 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. His gear includes a diving helmet that allows two-way communication with his support team.

Blaine invites visitors to stop by and wave at him. He will be fed and relieve himself by tubes.

His previous feats of endurance include balancing on a small platform for 35 hours, being buried alive in a see-through coffin for a week and surviving inside a massive block of ice for 61 hours. In 2003, he fasted for 44 days in a suspended acrylic box over the Thames River in London. **PAT MILTON (AP)**

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**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
**RV (PG)** 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:00  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 1:30, 4:50, 7:40, 10:00  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 1:45, 4:50, 7:45, 10:15  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:25  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:10  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** ✓ 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**HOOT (PG)** ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 2:00, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10  
**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R)** 1:30, 4:05, 7:20, 9:50  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441 821

**PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION**  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 1:30, 4:45, 8:00, 11:15

**CRAZY LIKE A FOX (PG13)** 12:35, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 12:00, 12:45, 3:15, 4:00, 6:30, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30, 12:25  
**RV (PG)** 12:20, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:15  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05  
**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 4:25, 9:40  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 1:35, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35, 12:10  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:10, 9:25, 11:45  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** ✓ 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:10, 9:25, 11:45  
**LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R)** 1:50, 7:10, 12:15  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 12:50, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:55, 10:40  
**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:15, 10:35  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10, 12:20

### LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-244-0882 714

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:35  
**RV (PG)** 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45  
**THE WILD (G)** 1:55, 4:10, 6:50, 9:00  
**FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:25

### LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda  
310-423-1014 741

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:25  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 3:00, 7:05, 9:35  
**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:05

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** ✓ 10:50, 1:05, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15  
**HOOT (PG)** ✓ 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 10:45, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 12:15  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 11:10, 12:10, 1:40, 2:45, 4:15, 5:05, 6:45, 7:30, 9:20, 10:05  
**STICK IT (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 7:50, 10:40  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 12:20, 2:50, 5:25, 8:10, 10:55  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 11:25, 1:25, 2:25, 4:20, 5:20, 7:15, 8:15, 10:25, 11:00  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 10:55, 1:15, 3:35, 5:45, 8:05, 10:35  
**THE WILD (G)** 11:55, 2:20, 4:50, 7:05, 9:10  
**THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13)** 11:00, 1:20, 3:40, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 12:05, 2:30, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 11:15, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:20

### AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** ✓ 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:25  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 1:10, 4:15, 7:25, 10:20  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 1:40, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 10:15  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 12:40, 3:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40  
**THE WILD (G)** 12:35, 3:00, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00  
**PHAT GIRLZ (PG13)** 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

### AMC UNION STATION 9

Located at Union Station  
703-998-4AMC

**HOOT (PG)** ✓ 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 12:30, 3:30, 7:00, 10:00  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00  
**STICK IT (PG13)** ✓ 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 2:00, 4:45, 7:45, 10:15  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 7:50, 10:30  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

### AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 1:00, 1:45, 4:10, 4:40, 7:10, 7:40, 10:10, 10:30  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:15, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:50, 10:00

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220 844

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00  
**RV (PG)** 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:10, 2:25, 5:10, 8:10, 10:55  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 2:00, 4:55, 7:10, 9:40  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** ✓ 2:00, 4:55, 7:10, 9:40  
**THE WILD (G)** 12:00, 2:35, 5:00  
**PHAT GIRLZ (PG13)** 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 7:00, 10:00

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 11:35, 12:35, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:05, 8:05, 9:35, 10:35

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 1:10, 3:40, 7:40, 10:00

#### AMC SELECT

**THE PROMISE (PG13)** 2:00, 4:20, 7:30, 9:50  
**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:30, 3:30, 7:20, 9:40  
**HARD CANDY (R)** 1:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
**THE DEVIL AND DANIEL JOHNSTON (PG13)** 1:00, 4:40, 7:30, 9:20  
**MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13)** 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30  
**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
202-872-9555 711

**CAPOTE (R)** 4:50, 9:50

#### AMC SELECT

**WATER (PG13)** 1:15, 2:00, 4:20, 5:00, 7:00, 7:40, 9:45, 10:20  
**KINKY BOOTS (PG13)** 1:45, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00  
**MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG13)** 2:15, 7:30  
**L'ENFANT (R)** 2:30, 5:30, 8:00, 10:10

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**HOOT (PG)** ✓ 10:30, 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 9:55  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:05, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:35, 10:20  
**STICK IT (PG13)** ✓ 12:05, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 11:00, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 11:10, 12:25, 1:40, 3:00, 4:15, 5:45, 7:05, 8:25, 9:45, 11:05  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:15, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 12:20, 2:25, 4:55, 9:35, 11:35  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 10:25, 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 10:35, 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:30

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 12:30, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** ✓ 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:30, 11:55  
**HOOT (PG)** ✓ 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20, 11:40  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15, 12:15  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25  
**STICK IT (PG13)** ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:55, 10:35  
**UNITED 93 (R)** ✓ 11:55, 2:30, 5:05, 7:45, 10:30  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** ✓ 2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:25, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 1:00, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50, 12:00  
**THE WILD (G)** 2:50, 7:25  
**THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13)** 12:35, 5:15, 9:40  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:05, 12:20

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:35, 12:05

### AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30  
**RV (PG)** ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:10  
**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 12:15, 2:35, 5:25, 7:45, 10:15  
**THE SENTINEL (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 8:00, 10:25  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 11:40, 2:25, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45

#### AMC SELECT

**KINKY BOOTS (PG13)** 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00

**LA MUJER DE MI HERMANO (R)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:05

### LOEWS WHEATON PLAZA 11

Viers Mill Rd. Btwn. Georgia & University  
901-949-9202 746

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 8:00, 10:05  
**HOOT (PG)** 2:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:55, 4:50, 7:45, 10:40  
**RV (PG)** 2:10, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45  
**STICK IT (PG13)** 1:50, 4:25, 7:30, 9:50  
**UNITED 93 (R)** 1:05, 4:20, 7:00, 10:00  
**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:20, 4:35, 7:10, 10:10  
**SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG13)** 1:30, 4:10, 7:15, 9:20  
**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN (PG)** 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55  
**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00

#### AMC SELECT

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:40, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

**AN AMERICAN HAUNTING (PG13)** ✓ 1:30, 4:50, 7:20, 10:20  
**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** ✓ 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:45, 10:45  
**AMERICAN DREAMZ (PG13)** 7:00, 9:30  
**THE WILD (G)** 2:15, 4:30  
**THE BENCHWARMERS (PG13)** 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 10:00  
**TAKE THE LEAD (PG13)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:30  
**FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG13)** 2:1



# Television

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

**M-I-C-WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE** (Fri., 7:30 p.m., Disney) This educational computer-animated series has little in common with the old "Mickey Mouse Club." It has the shiny, brittle feel of a video game, untouched by human hands.

**COVERING HIS BASES**  
The documentary special **BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN: THE SEEGER SESSIONS** (Fri., 9 p.m., CMT) follows the New Jersey-born singer to the studio as he was recording "We Shall Overcome: The Seeger Sessions," his 21st album and a tribute to folk legend and activist Pete Seeger.

**LITTLE KIDS RAISE THE ROOF**  
Jack Black hosts the world broadcast premiere of the sweet 2003 musical come-

dy **SCHOOL OF ROCK** (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox), in which he starred.

**DON'T BET ON KWAN**  
Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cohen guest stars on **LAS VEGAS** (Fri., 9 p.m., NBC).

**MONEY — BRINGING TELEVISION FAMILIES TOGETHER**  
Frank Whaley stars in the cable drama



Sasha Cohen doesn't look at all uncomfortable on the set of "Las Vegas."

**WHERE THERE'S A WILL** (Sat., 9 p.m., Hallmark) as a failed con artist named Richie, who discovers that he has a long-lost grandmother, Clyde (Marion Ross), in the tiny town of Harmony, Texas. This discovery is fortunate for both. Richie needs to flee a loan shark, and Clyde, in failing health, needs family to care for her. You don't need to consult Nostradamus to see how this will turn out.

**THAT KATYDID IS STARING**  
Ever wonder why the word "bug" is used to describe surveillance? After watching the **NATURE** (Sun., 8 p.m., PBS) presentation "Crime Scene Creatures," you will. Insects make wonderful snitches, as do most critters, from one-celled organisms to voracious forest voles.

**AND HE'S WEARING A TEDDY**  
The morbidity continues on **CROSSING JORDAN** (Sun., 10 p.m., NBC.). Jordan (Jill Hennessey) finds herself in a bit of

a jam when she awakens from the post-rehearsal dinner bash to Lilly's (Kathryn Hahn) wedding: She finds the bloody body of her former beau (Chris Mesure) next to her in bed, and finds her own hand on the pistol that killed him.

**IN OTHER WORDS, TOM CRUISE DATELINE** (Sun., 7 p.m., NBC): a look into Tom Cruise's erratic behavior, odd displays of affection and role in publicizing the Church of Scientology.

**GET A JOB**  
**THE WEST WING** (Sun., 8 p.m., NBC) CJ dusts off her resume.

**OR SHE CAN JUST LOOK OUT THE WINDOW**  
**DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** (Sun., 9 p.m., ABC) Edie's hired detective gets the goods on Susan and Karl.

**HAVE HIS WALLET WACKED**  
Paulie's penny pinching proves costly on **THE SOPRANOS** (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO).



**'DESPERATE' FOR SANITY:** Now, we're more scared of Betty than Caleb.

**CULT CHOICE**  
A brilliant, self-obsessed Broadway choreographer (Roy Scheider) works himself sick in Bob Fosse's 1979 autobiographical fantasy **ALL THAT JAZZ** (Sat., 9 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5:50	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC 4	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N) (1)		Las Vegas (N) (1)		Conviction "Deliverance" (N) (1)		News	Tonight Show
WTTG 5	Seinfeld (1)	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Seinfeld (1)	*** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black. An unemployed guitarist poses as a teacher.				News		Geraldo at Large	Friends (1)
WJLA 7	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (1)		Primetime	20/20			News	(35) Nightline
WUSA 9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ghost Whisperer "The One" (1)		Close to Home "The Shot" (N) (1)		NUMB3RS "Backscatter" (TV) (N) (1)		News	Late Show
WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Washington Nationals. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live)						Friends (1)	Every-Raymond	The Tyra Banks Show (N) (1)	
WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) (1)		Mystery! "Foyle's War" "Fifty Ships" (1) (DVS)		Being Served		Soundstage America performs. (1)	
WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.		NOW (N) (1)	Mystery! (DVS)	Cary Grant: The Leading Man (1)		Legends of Jaz	
WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley (1)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives (1)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1)	
WBDC 39	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Survival of the Richest (1)		Reba (1)	Reba (1)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace (1)
A&E	American Justice "Crime Family" (1)	American Justice: Oil, Money...	American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		American Justice		Tribeca Film Festival (N) (1)	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (1)	The Most Extreme "Animal Myths"	The Planet's Funniest Animals (N)		Amazing Animal Videos (1)		Amazing Animal Videos (1)		Animal Cops Detroit (1)		The Most Extreme "Animal Myths"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)	College Hill (1)	"Motives" (2004) Vivica A. Fox. A successful businesswoman cheats on his wife.						Comicview Rodney Perry. (1)		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
Bravo	Real Housewives of Orange County	★ "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" (1985, Comedy) Pee-wee Herman. (1)	★ "Half Baked" (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz. (1)						★ "Half Baked" (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz. (1)		★ "Half Baked" (1998, Comedy) Dave Chappelle, Guillermo Diaz. (1)	
Comedy	★ "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (1981, Comedy) Cheech Marin. (1)	Daily Show	Colbert Report						Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Bill Santiago; Jeff Garcia; Carlos Mencia. (N) (1)		South Park (1)	
Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops (1)	Cops (1)	NOPD: Mardi Gras		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	LA Forensics (N)	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
Discovery	Cash Cab (1)	Cash Cab (1)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (1)		Deadliest Catch		I Shouldn't Be Alive		How to Survive "The Will to Live"		Trauma: Life in the ER (1)	
DISCH	Paramedics "Wild West" (1)	Trauma: Life in the ER (1)	Trauma: Life in the ER (1)		Trauma: Life in the ER (1)		Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Skeleton Stories (1)		Trauma: Life in the ER (1)	
Disney	(5:30) *** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Ellen DeGeneres	Mickey Mouse	*** "Finding Nemo" (2003) Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres.				Phil of the Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven		
E!	Summer Preview	The Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	E! News Special: Summer		Colin Farrell: True Hollywood Story	The Soup (N)	Handler Show		Saturday Night Live (1)	
FX	King of the Hill (1)	King of the Hill (1)	That '70s Show	NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- Circuit City 500. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live)						Thief "In the Wind" (1)	
HGTV	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Get Color (N)	Design Remix	Double Take (N)	FreeStyle (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Debbie Travis' Facelift (1)	
Family	7th Heaven (1)	7th Heaven "The Prodigal Father" (1)	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. (1)				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (1)		Mega Movers "B-25 Bomber" (1)	
History	Cities of the Underworld (1)	Modern Marvels: Bullet Trains (1)	Super Tools "Ship" (1)		Super Tools "Tunnel" (1)		Super Tools Skyscraper construction.		Mega Movers "B-25 Bomber" (1)		Will & Grace (1)	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Unsold Mysteries (1)		★ "Wishcraft" (2001) Michael Weston, Alexandra Holden. Premiere. (1)				Will & Grace (1)		Will & Grace (1)	
MTV	Tiara Girls (1)	Tiara Girls (1)	ADD Videos	8th & Ocean (1)	Diary Tom Cruise	The Real World	Real World (1)	Tiara Girls (1)	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catcratch (N) (1)	Avalar: Last Air	The X's (1)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House (1)	Fresh Prince	Mad About You	The Cosby Show
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Threshold" (1)	John Doe "Illegal Alien" (1)	Stargate SG-1 "Ethon" (1)		Doctor Who "The Empty Child" (N) (1)		Stargate Atlantis "Coup D'Etat" (1)		Stargate SG-1 "Ethon" (1)		Stargate SG-1 "Ethon" (1)	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos (1)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)		The Shield "Circles" (1)		The Shield "Circles" (1)	
TBS	Seinfeld "Pilot"	Seinfeld (1)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. From Shea Stadium in Flushing, N.Y. (Subject to Blackout) (1)		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	*** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?"		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear	
TLC	Martha Anna Gasteyer; Vanessa Marcil.	10 Years Younger (N) (1)	What Not to Wear (1)		What Not to Wear "Tracy P." (1)		Honey We're Killing the Kids		Law & Order "Bodies" (1) (DVS)		Without a Trace "A Tree Falls" (1)	
TNT	Charmed "Oh My Goddess" (1)	Law & Order "Fluency" (1)	Law & Order "Locomotion" (1)		Law & Order "Couples" (1)		Monk (1)		House (1)		House (1)	
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (1)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (1)	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Best Week Ever	Celebrity Eye		
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N) (1)											
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemundo	La Tormenta	Tierra de Pasiones	(45) Corazón Partido		Decisiones		Rumbo Pregunta		Fútbol: Venezuela vs. México	
UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)		La Fea Más Bella (N)		Barrera de Amor (N)		Casos de la Vida Real		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (1)		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. First Round Game 6 -- Wizards at Cavaliers			NBA Basketball: First Round -- Spurs at Kings					
ESPN2	Redemption: Kermit Washington	NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) (1)		NBA Basketball First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA. If necessary. (Live) (1)								
CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite (1)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live)				SportsNite (Live) (1)		ACC All-Access	Best-Sports		
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (1)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now (1)		Larry King Live Dr. William Donohue.		Anderson Cooper 360 (1)		The O'Reilly Factor			
FNC	Special Report (Live) (1)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates			
MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball (1)										
AMC	(5:15) ★ "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'PG-13'	★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'	(4:15) ★ "House" (1986, Horror) William Katt, George Wendt. 'R'									
TCM	Captain Blood	The Adventures of Errol Flynn (1)	★ "Too Many Girls" (1940) Lucille Ball. 'NR'		★ "The Long, Long Trailer" (1954) Lucille Ball. 'NR'		(4:15) ★ "Forever Darling" (1956).					
HBO	(4:45) Mouse Hunt	★ "Chicken Run" (2000) Voices of Mel Gibson. 'G'	Over/Hedge	★ "Robots" (2005) Voices of Ewan McGregor. 'PG'	The Sopranos "Johnny Cakes" (1)		Real Time (S Live) (1)					
MAX	(4:40) Ravenous	(20) ★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986) Molly Ringwald. (1)	★ "Assault on Precinct 13" (2005, Action) Ethan Hawke. 'R'		★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004) 'NR'		Sex Games					
SHOW	★ "Hotel Rwanda" (2004, Drama) Don Cheadle. TV. 'PG-13'	★ "Wicker Park" (2004) Josh Hartnett. TV Premiere. 'PG-13'			HUFF Huff receives a surprise visit. (1)		Boxing: Donaire vs. Lopez					
TMC	(5:35) ★ "Against the Ropes" (2004) Meg Ryan. (1)	★ "The Cowboy Way" (1994) Woody Harrelson. 'PG-13'	(20) ★ "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane. 'R'				Night-Dead					
STARZ!	(5:10) Boogeyman (40) ★ "Hidalgo" (2004, Adventure) Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif. 'PG-13'	★ "Sin City" (2005, Crime Drama) Jessica Alba, Devon Aoki. 'R'	(4:10) ★ "Bewitched" (2005) 'PG-13'									
ENCORE	(15) ★ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion" (1997) Mira Sorvino.	★ "Cellular" (2004) Kim Basinger. 'PG-13'	(4:15) ★ "Darkness" (2002) Anna Paquin. 'PG-13'				(15) ★ "Johnny Mnemonic" (1995)					



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**OPEN: SUNDAY 1-4**  
Great starter efficiency 383 S.F. 2 blocks Rosslyn  
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**ARLINGTON NORTH** **\$185,000**  
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**ARLINGTON NORTH** **\$279,000**  
**WALK TO BALLSTON METRO**  
Super 1BR in Arlington Oaks w/decorator touches  
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**COMING SOON....**  
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Terrific 1 BR w/balcony in High Point at Jefferson  
Park. Features hdwd flrs, gourmet kit, gas frpl,  
balcony & more!

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**THE WILTON HOUSE**  
**OPEN: SUNDAY 1-4**  
Luxury Hi-rise 1 BR w/balcony next to Dunn Loring  
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Excellent 3 level townhouse with legal rental in great location.

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## Beer

**May brings showers, flowers — and a fine, mellow German brew**

In beer, the closest thing to the arrival of Beaujolais Nouveau wine is the annual tapping of the maibock keg at Hofbrauhaus am Platzl in Munich, Germany — which happens at the end of April.

This “May bock” beer salute to spring doesn’t stir many ripples in the U.S. because Americans don’t know from bock. That’s a shame. They might find it a welcome change from both ordinary lager and the sharply hopped ales that are the rage at craft breweries.

In brief, bock is a strong lager, heavy on the malt and light on the hops. It combines the clean taste of a lager with some of the roasted flavors of a stout. If it were a wine, bock would be a soft Merlot, and a “highly extracted” one — maltier beer uses a higher proportion of grain per bottle.

Maltiness corresponds to protein content, so bocks tend to produce a thick head and leave a “lace” of bubbles on the sides of the glass, not to mention a protein savor in

“The kind of person who doesn’t like a pale ale enjoys bock. It’s not a light beer; it’s got a lot of body and flavor.”

**BOB KLUVER**  
CORONA, CALIF., BREWER

the mouth. Generally speaking, they’re a little sweeter than lagers and darker, ranging in color from pale amber to reddish brown.

In America, only two national breweries, Michelob and Samuel Adams, produce a bock. Most craft breweries don’t bother because customers are crazy for bitter pale ale. But not everyone’s a “hophead.”

“The kind of person who doesn’t like a pale ale enjoys [bock],” said Bob Kluver, brewer at Main Street Brewing in Corona, Calif. “It’s not a light beer; it’s got a lot of body and flavor.”

Dan Gordon, director of brewing operations for the Gordon Biersch chain of brewery-restaurants, makes more bocks than anybody else in the U.S.: an extra-strong Winterbock, Maibock (available in April and May, but only on draft at

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**MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE:** These eight bock beers are imploring Americans to discover their extra-alcoholic goodness.

# Bock It to Them

the restaurants) and the year-round Blonde Bock. “I’m a fanatic about bock,” says Gordon. “It’s my pride-and-joy beer.”

A note of caution. Bock may come on mellow and easygoing, but it’s stronger than lager, as high as 8 percent or even 12 percent alcohol as opposed to lager’s 5 percent.

There are many legends about the origins of this amber brew, but the generally accepted one is that in the 16th century the north German town of Einbeck was known for strong beers, which it exported widely.

To supply his court with good beer, Duke Maximilian I of Bavaria invited a leading Einbeck brewer to Munich around 1612, and the brewer adapted his style to the local malts. Munich’s water is alkaline, so Munich brewers were in the habit of roasting their malt, a process that produces acidity as well as a roasted flavor. Voila, a new style was born. And got a name; over the years, “Einbeck” became just “bock.”

Although bock is a spring beer in most places, it’s released in October and drunk throughout

the winter in northern Bavaria, the Netherlands and Einbeck itself. But maibock (lighter in color, less malty and alcoholic) is always a seasonal style, brewed specifically for drinking in spring and summer. Only a few American craft breweries make a maibock, one being Sierra Nevada, whose Pale Bock is only available on draft.

“It has its fans,” says Steve Harrison, vice-president of Sierra Nevada. “Our problem is that we run out of tanks. There’s an eight-to-nine-week lagering period for it.”

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**BURIED TREASURE** | We weren't aware that **FAIRFAX COUNTY** had any pirates, but if it didn't before, it does now. As part of a promotions gig, county tourism officials dressed up as pirates complete with parrots this week. We kid you not.

Thursday morning out in Tysons Corner, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Gerald Connolly joined other county officials as the first ceremonial big shovel of dirt from a construction back hoe was put on a new Infiniti FX35. Pirates? Buried luxury goods? It's a treasure hunt, part of an effort to put Fairfax County, or FXVA as the promotions folks like to call it, "on the map."

Here are the details from

**FXVA.COM:**

"10 Lucky winners who answer all of the questions correctly will be randomly selected to participate in a real treasure hunt this Labor Day weekend to find an Infiniti FX35 buried somewhere in Fairfax County!"

It isn't clear if you have to dig it out yourself.

Looking at the Fairfax County treasure map that came with the invitation to today's event, pictured at right, we noticed that Alexandria and Arlington County appear to have been consumed by their larger neighbor to the west.

We know pirates are all about plunder and mayhem, but we're pretty sure there are more prop-



MICHAEL GRASS/EXPRESS

Find the buried Infiniti FX35 that's hidden somewhere in Fairfax County.

er annexation procedures on the books. **MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)**

**GOSSIP** | As blog **TOGAWP.COM** says: "Potential spoiler alert for the 12 of you out there who still consider yourself **O.C. fans**." A major character

is being axed, they say — a development most "O.C." fans probably could tell was on the horizon. We aren't saying the targeted person is **MARISSA COOPER** (Mischa Barton). Or are we? You'll just have to check out the Web site to find out. If "O.C." writers are looking for a creative twist, we've got an idea: Team up with "24." We could totally see **JACK BAUER** (Kiefer Sutherland) trying to keep terrorists from blowing up Orange County's San Onofre nuclear power plant. It's a perfect way to kill off an O.C. character. It'd also be a ratings bonanza for Fox. **M.G.**

### → Coming up today

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### Official Abuse

"At Gitmo, the medical professionals were brought into the abuse process, to determine how far prisoners could be tortured without dying. No, this is not Serbia or Saddam's Iraq or Burma. This is the United States."

**ANDREW SULLIVAN AT TIMES.BLOGS.COM/DAILY\_DISH** REACTS TO NEW DOCUMENTS RELEASED ABOUT DETAINEE TREATMENT AT GUANTANAMO BAY.



### Prime Targets

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## Live Online

## Print on the 'Net

**EILEEN GITTINS**, chief executive of "Blurb," was online with columnist Leslie Walker Thursday to discuss online book publishing | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

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Part of our whole Indie thing is that you are your own publisher — and own the copyright to your book. Period. Woohoo, if you use your "Blurb" book to help you

springboard into a big book deal with one of the majors.

**What big trends are "Blurb" and other print-on-demand publishers riding? Changes in consumer behavior, printing technology, Internet distribution — or all of the above?**

If I asked you three years ago how many of your friends had a blog, your answer would probably be "what's a blog?" There's been a huge shift in people's behavior, from being passive consumers of content to active participants and creators of content. This is all being fueled by (1) broadband adoption (2) adoption of digital cameras (3) expectation on the part of consumers that they should be able to make professional quality products themselves.

### → Today on Live Online

**11:30 A.M.:** Former U.S. Senator and astronaut John Glenn discusses Space Day, which takes place May 5 at the Smithsonian's Udvar-Hazy Center, and his legendary career.

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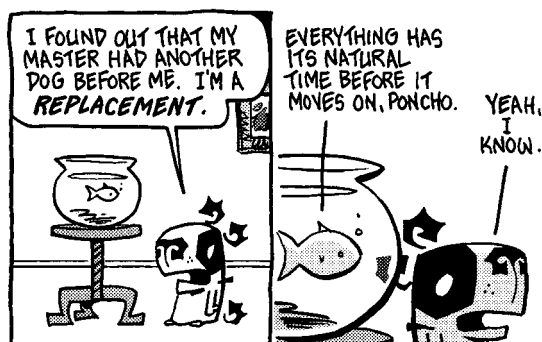
**SHARE THAT GANDHI-SHAPED POTATO CHIP WITH THE WORLD.** Potato chips are like clouds — they have such an ill-defined shape that they inevitably end up looking like something familiar. But next time you observe a striking chip resemblance, don't chew it up — send a pic to [Anchorsfoodfinds.com/gallery](http://Anchorsfoodfinds.com/gallery).



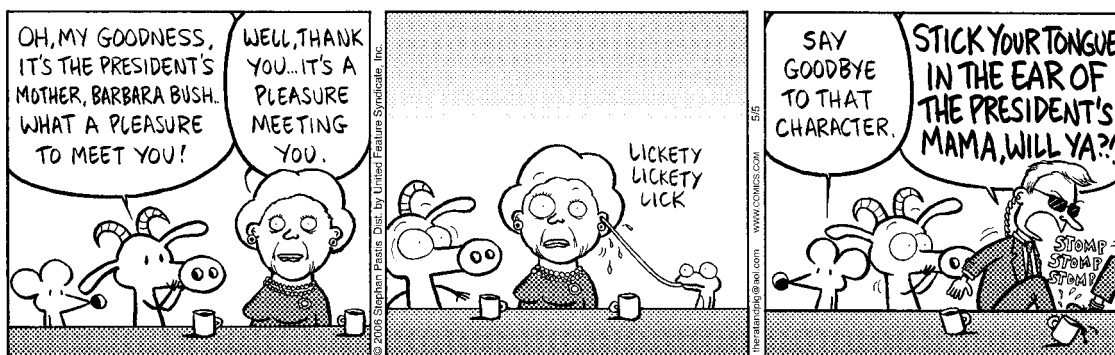
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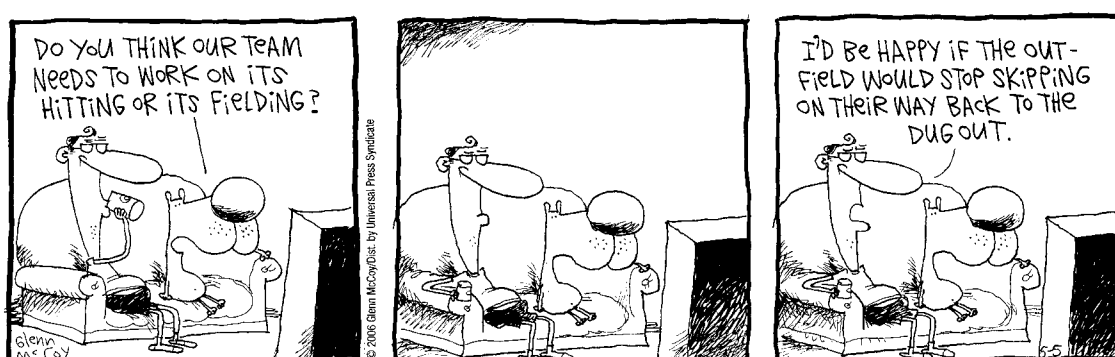
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"Can it be ready by noon? My daughter's getting married. I was hoping to drive her down the aisle."

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The stranger it is, the more likely you are to stumble over it and get a little stuck for a while. Be prepared to take a side trip.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may attract the wrong kind of attention, despite your efforts to stay undercover. You must try to avoid trouble.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may be faced with a personal challenge that you can meet only by being direct and up-front. Don't try to hide yourself away for any reason.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll feel lighter, more able to please yourself and others with confidence and enthusiasm. A big weight has been lifted off your shoulders.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're in no position to be giving orders. Focus on your own responsibilities, and do what you can to help others with theirs, if possible.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Get things done

early, and you'll be able to spend more time later in the day getting closer in touch with your inner thoughts.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** If you are willing to take a risk, there are those around you who are willing to give you the support and assistance you need.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** This is a good day for you to start getting back to something you've missed for some time; it will bring you a great deal of enjoyment.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll appreciate an honest appraisal from someone whose opinion you value. You'll find you're in better shape than you thought.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You're going to have to be willing to challenge yourself before you are able to challenge anyone else and have hopes of succeeding.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** If at first you don't succeed, you can enjoy a second or third try—which is likely to bring you more than the expected results.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Some things should not be shared with a loved one, no matter how close. You may have to work hard to keep a secret under wraps.

## Letters

### Why Brits Are Healthier

**NO DOUBT** there are many reasons why the English are healthier than their American counterparts. I can cite three simple ones that would make a difference in the U.S.: 1) The British walk more as part of their normal daily activity. Gentle exercise is built into their lifestyle; 2) The British have a sense of humour. They take life—and themselves—

less seriously; 3) The British have a National Health Service. Medical care is available to all. We could do the same if we truly valued the health of all Americans.

—SUSAN MONTGOMERY  
Washington, D.C.

### Corrections:

Thursday's Weekend Pass failed to mention that the film "The Promise" is opening on Friday at AFI Silver Theater in Silver Spring. Also, the hours printed for Charlie Palmer Steak's new Sunday dinner were incorrect. They're 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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## Today in History

**1821** Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

**1925** John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

**1942** During World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

**1961** Astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute suborbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

**1981** Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

**1985** President Reagan kept a promise to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl by leading a wreath-laying ceremony at the military cemetery in Bitburg.



LOOK

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People



We call this “an unflattering close-up.”

VIOLENT AUSSIES

Russell Crowe Immediately Invents Apologetic Alter Ego

After hitting a photographer in Sydney this week, Barry Humphries, aka **DAME EDNA**, issued a statement in his alter ego’s name. “Poor Barry, desperate for publicity as usual,” it read. “I’m told he didn’t deliberately hit the poor photographer but was pushing the camera away and his knuckles accidentally grazed the poor chap’s cheeks.” (AP)

RECOVERY

Her Inner Ear Will Go On



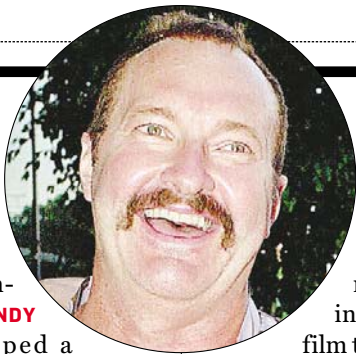
**CELINE DION** has resumed singing at Caesars Palace after a viral infection caused her to cancel six shows. She had labyrinthitis, an inflammation of the inner ear often accompanied by an impaired sense of balance. (AP)



IT’S A FIRST!

We Approve!

In an interview in Vanity Fair, **NICOLE RICHIE** acknowledged she is “too thin” and is getting treatment to add pounds. “I wouldn’t want any young girl looking at me and saying, ‘That’s what I want to look like,’” she said. “I do force myself to eat. I tried to put the weight on my way, eating burritos, but that wasn’t working, so I started seeing a nutritionist and a doctor,” she explained. (AP)



**MESSAGE**

Labors of Love Are Fine, If No One Else Makes Money

“Brokeback Mountain” co-star **RANDY QUAID** has dropped a lawsuit over his compensation. Quaid had sued Focus Features in March, claiming he was fleeced into working cheaply by the filmmakers’ assertion that “Brokeback” was “a

It’s Randy Quaid’s giant head! Ahhhh!

low-budget, art-house film, with no prospect of making any money.” The film topped \$82 million domestically. Quaid had been seeking at least \$10 million. His publicist said Quaid dropped the suit because Focus agreed to pay him a bonus. Focus denied this. (AP)

MEMORIES

How Soon We Forget Who The Heck These People Are

**JEFF TIMMONS** of 98 Degrees has been arrested on charges of drunken driving and driving without a valid license, Brevard County, Fla., police

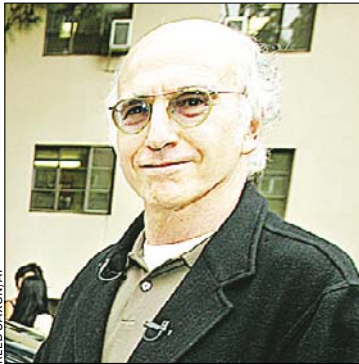


said. Authorities said they pulled over Timmons’ white Mercedes on April 23 when they spotted him speeding. (AP)

CONTRASTY!

Cantankerous Curmudgeon Gives Adorable, Friendly Car

“Curb Your Enthusiasm” star **LARRY DAVID** gave away a Prius in a contest aimed at increasing awareness of global warming. David and his wife, Laurie, surprised a class Wednesday at UCLA to award the car to student Erick Tarula, who had signed an online petition organized by Stop Global Warming. The group was co-founded by Laurie David to spur politicians to act on the issue. (AP)



If Larry David interrupted your class, how would you feel? Discuss.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

**Today**

Partly sunny, thunderstorm possible

80°

**Tonight**

Cloudy, a thunderstorm possible

60°

**Saturday**

Variably cloudy, maybe a shower

71° / 50°

**Sunday**

Partly sunny, cool

65° / 48°

**Monday**

Partly sunny

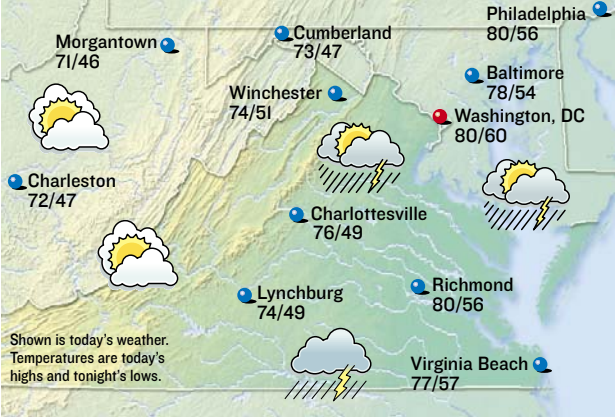
70° / 50°

**Tuesday**

Mostly sunny

73° / 54°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

**Temperature**

High ..... 81°

Low ..... 56°

Normal high ..... 72°

Normal low ..... 52°

Average humidity ..... 41%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 0.00"

Normal month to date ..... 0.44"

Year to date ..... 8.86"

Last year to date ..... 13.85"

Normal year to date ..... 12.65"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, warm, chance of a thunderstorm late. High 80. Winds variable 6-12 mph. Tonight, chance of a thunderstorm. Low 60.

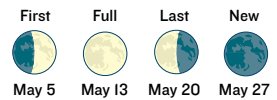
Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:06 a.m.

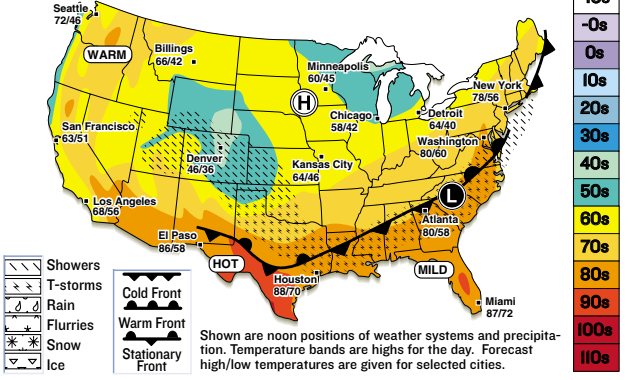
Sunset tonight ..... 8:04 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 12:50 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 2:40 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, May 5



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	80/58/t	80/61/pc
Boston	76/56/pc	68/48/pc
Chicago	58/42/pc	62/42/pc
Dallas	78/64/t	72/58/t
Denver	46/36/sh	62/42/pc
Honolulu	84/72/pc	84/71/pc
Los Angeles	68/56/pc	70/56/pc
Miami	87/72/s	89/72/s
New York City	78/56/pc	68/45/pc
Orlando	92/64/s	92/66/pc
Seattle	72/46/s	60/44/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	68/54/pc	70/47/pc
Athens	68/54/pc	68/52/pc
Berlin	73/52/pc	68/50/pc
Buenos Aires	70/53/pc	62/51/c
Calgary	73/43/s	66/37/pc
Dublin	55/45/c	55/45/r
Geneva	66/54/sh	58/50/t
Moscow	70/45/s	63/50/pc
Rome	66/55/pc	66/54/pc
Sydney	72/55/s	72/57/s
Tokyo	72/54/s	73/54/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## Stuck On You

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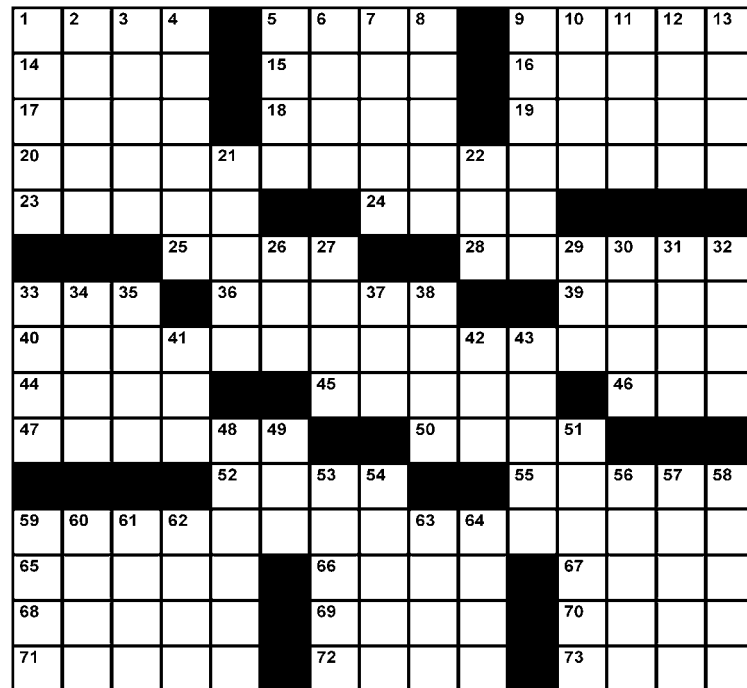
- 1 Scored 100 on, e.g.  
5 Where to get off  
9 Fuming  
14 Manner of doing  
15 Ravine  
16 Conductor's prop  
17 Autobahn auto, perhaps  
18 Lot  
19 Prelude  
20 Debater's task  
23 Bishop of early TV  
24 It can fall flat  
25 Have the looks of

- 66 Fox follower  
67 Sacrament  
68 Spanish title  
69 Rub the wrong way  
70 Chop copy  
71 Garfield's Pooky  
72 Tasty tubers  
73 The Amish, e.g.

### DOWN

- 1 Stockpile  
2 Suaveness  
3 Wally's pal of classic TV  
4 Uses a scraper, perhaps  
5 Sharp blow  
6 Starchy tuber  
7 Ancient Greek theater  
8 Instrument with hammers  
9 Long-legged waders  
10 Telephoned  
11 Island off Alaska

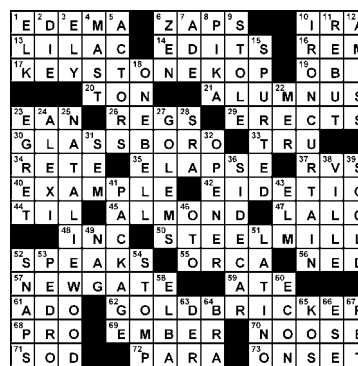
- 12 Rip or ripped  
13 Slaughter of St. Louis  
21 Work dough  
22 Aristotle's H  
26 No. after a no.  
27 Bossy remarks  
29 Minivan alternative  
30 \_\_\_ Major (Great Bear)  
31 Wind instrument  
32 Has vittles  
33 Consent and reason, e.g.



- 34 Lethargic feeling  
35 Artistic inspiration  
37 To the \_\_\_ degree  
38 Fancy pillowcase  
41 Perpetually, poetically  
42 \_\_\_ out a living (barely scrape by)  
43 Carved, Native American pole  
48 Type of reading  
49 Young Vader, to friends

- 51 Doesn't just like  
53 Access  
54 Narrow channel  
56 Let your conscience be this  
57 Where the last flight ends?  
58 Butler at Tara  
59 "Hey, you!"  
60 To \_\_\_ (precisely)  
61 Hourglass contents  
62 Walked heavily  
63 Actress Celeste  
64 Sevres summers

### Yesterday's Solution



## Su | do | ku

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### Yesterday's Solution

1	7	5	4	2	8	9	6	3
2	3	4	5	6	9	8	1	7
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### Need more Su | do | ku?

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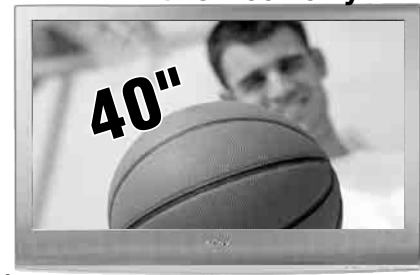
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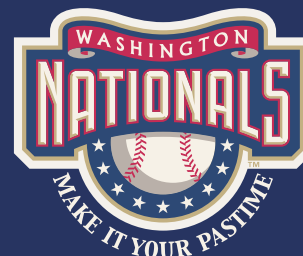
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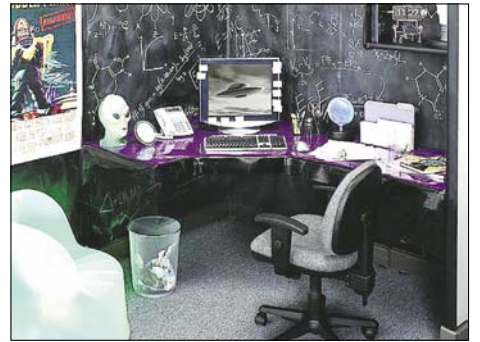
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## ② Bling Your Eyes Out

The "Eye-catcher" fridge, which is studded with 7,000 Swarovski crystals, will not only catch your eyes, it will rip them out by the optic nerve and dance on them, laughing. Fewer than 10 of this item, clearly the Paris Hilton of appliances, will be made by U.K. company Gorenje. The unwashed masses have the option of purchasing a commercial version with a mere 3,500 crystals.



## ④ Molding a Scent

In theory, a perfume bottle filled with "eau de Play-Doh," is amusing. In reality, once you squirt some of the \$19 scent (demeterfragrance.com) on yourself, you will stink disturbingly like Play-Doh and not want to celebrate the stuff's 50th birthday.

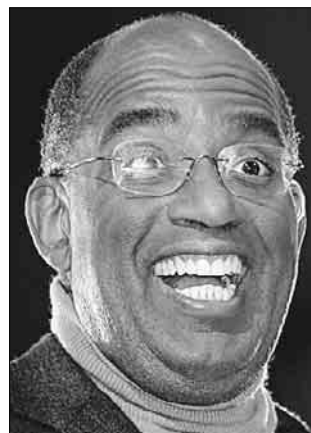


## ③ The Moose Let Loose

Sexy, heroic ex-Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who fearlessly guided the region through the sniper crisis, then retired to write a book and subsequently fell off the face of the planet, has resurfaced in Hawaii. No, he's not a guest star on "Lost," though that would be awesome and he'd finally put an end to all that button-pushing hoo-hah. According to WTOP, the chief entered Honolulu's police academy on Monday to begin the year of training required to join the city's force. Maybe he'll arrest Michelle Rodriguez for drunk driving when he's done!

## ⑤ Toy George

George Lucas has committed numerous atrocities against the Star Wars universe, and now you can finally tell him how you feel face to face. Well, face to plastic face. Hasbro, makers of countless Star Wars toys, has used the likeness of the film's creator (complete with hairdo circa 1982) for a limited-edition George Lucas in Stormtrooper Disguise action figure—the prize for completing the Ultimate Galactic Hunt 2006. And how does a prospective bounty hunter complete said hunt? You get to buy five other figures. And remember: No disintegrations.



## ① Whether You Miss the Weather

You hit the snooze button, and wham, you wake up at 7:21 a.m., just missing that critical first half-hour of "Today" when Katie Couric grills guests till they wanna cry. Then you think, "Why bother watching the segment on how much gas costs men who are spying on their psychics?" But now you can turn back time and view the whole first hour of the news show online (today.msnbc.com), so sleep in and enjoy. At least until Katie leaves ...

# IN THE POST TODAY



Also in today's Washington Post, a special section...

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**FOXY LADY:** A D.C. real-estate agent tries to calm down a farmer whose land she's about to snatch under false pretenses.

# Buying the Farm

## Director turns focus on rural resistance

**A CHARMING COUPLE** from D.C. waltzes into rural Virginia and tells a struggling landowner that they'll preserve his family's land in the film "Crazy Like a Fox," which opens today. They go back on their word and plan to knock down the old house to develop the property, until the feisty farmer proves that's not going to fly in his part of the world. Virginia's horse country — and D.C. — are both familiar to writer/director Richard Squires, who moved to town when he was four years old

and maintains a rural farm as well as a Dupont Circle house. Express' Vicky Hallett pressed him for his thoughts on gentrification and urban sprawl.



**Why did you make the D.C. characters so evil?**

I don't think of the villains as evil people. I think of them as smart people who operate within the law. It's the system that's corrupt, not the people. I try to give them an opportunity to have their say. In the court scene they say, "What's wrong with giving people jobs and homes?" You can't argue with that. They're right. But because of that, rural areas are get-

ting massacred by the urban road-based system.

**Were they based on anyone you know?**

They're based on types everybody is familiar with. I told the casting director that I'd like a couple of attractive Yalies who not only consider themselves superior, but actually are superior.

**What do you think of development and gentrification in D.C.?**

I saw D.C. go through a devastating period and now it's becoming what it was before. What I think people ought to pay attention to is that cities are becoming places just for rich people, who can afford the attractive way of life. Commerce is moving out and that's not good for cities.

**Where did you get the idea that everyone in Virginia is related to each other and famous people?**

A good friend of mine is a direct descendent of George Mason. Most of that I got when I moved to the country and people were living the same lives in the same houses as they did 200 years ago. When my daughter went to school, her teacher was related to Robert E. Lee. Another classmate lived in James Monroe's old house. They're still in the context they've always existed in.

**“When I was growing up, the country started in Falls Church. Now there might be a few squirrels left.”**

**Are there random farms that really have as much historical value as the one in the film?**

We filmed at Welbourne Farm — I knew it well and had spent a lot of time in the swimming hole. And it's very much involved in the history of the country. It was owned by Benjamin Dulaney, who gave George Washington the horse he rode in the Revolution. It's extremely likely Washington showed him the land, too, because he would have passed it on the road from Winchester to Alexandria, and he worked as a land surveyor.

**What do you think is going to happen to that part of the world?**

These rural landscapes will be decimated, and all the wildlife with it. It just keeps expanding. When I was growing up, the country started at Falls Church. Annandale was somewhere people spent the summer. Now there might be a few squirrels left.

**How many people watching the movie do you think will side with the developers?**

A minority tends to get angry with the movie, which I find surprising. Although you could make the same movie from their point of view and have them as the heroes. It's not about them — it's about the system.

## > The Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

**I long for lovely, special, summer shoes. But it is difficult to find the shoes that make the heart sing without causing my fellow attorneys to say, “WHY is she wearing THOSE?” Please help! —RUBY**

The heart of the Manolo it goes out to those spirited young peoples, like the Ruby, who have found themselves in the legal profession, and who must now everyday push the giant stack of documents up the steep hill, the stack that every day only grows larger while the summit only recedes farther into the clouds.

Worse, what makes the futility doubly painful it is that just outside the building, visible through the gilded windows of the senior partner's corner office, it is the glorious warm day that is dying without them. Is it the wonder then that so many of the lawyers fantasize about the escape, usually through



such magical means as the writing of the best-selling legal thriller, one that will, quote, “make the Grisham look like Mary Poppins”?

Do not despair, young lawyers, for Dr. Manolo has the prescription for the feeling of ennui brought on by the knowledge of legal entropy ... it is the shoes! The Manolo suggests the Hampton from the Stuart Weitzman (\$239, zappos.com). It is the light, coolly sophisticated shoe in the neutral tones that will sooth your lawyerly estrangement from nature.

## On the Cover

Express Top Model Jennifer is wearing a Mint top (\$315, Intermix), silver-and-enamel bracelet (\$165, The Phoenix) and H&M hoop earrings (\$5.90). Store info inside. Styling by Lauretta McCoy. Shot by Michelle Repiso at the Cultural Institute of Mexico (2829 16th St. NW; 202-728 1628; portal.sre.gob.mx).





Lights Up! makes spunky little pendant lamps in two faux bois patterns — an almost-found-in-nature pale one, left, and a vaguely Goth, nearly black print.

(\$160, DESIGN PUBLIC.COM)

# Great Grains

✱ The phrase “fake wood” might summon nasty visions of paneled basements and those apple-throwing bark dudes from “The Wizard of Oz.” But when done in a modern, pretty way, wannabe trees and wood-grain patterns look both natural and surreal. The style, also known as “faux bois” (French for “fake wood”), has been around for centuries, but it’s currently experiencing a growth spurt. “Faux bois is inspired by nature, so there’s something warm and comforting about it,” said Jonathan Lo of It’s (K)not Wood ([itsknotwood.blogspot.com](http://itsknotwood.blogspot.com)), a blog devoted to ersatz logs, twigs, et al. “The key is moderation — too much is a flashback to the 1970s.” Here are some ways to go into the (imitation) woods. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



“People have sentimental feelings about twigs — they remind them of childhood and vacations,” said Heather Collins, who, with twin sister Kerry Alice Collins, takes branches, acorns and other woody materials gathered near her home in Maine and casts them in sterling silver. The pair’s romantic-yet-realistic necklaces, earrings and cuff bracelets seem de rigueur for fashionable forest sprites. (\$225 AND \$300, [TWIGSANDHEATHER.COM](http://TWIGSANDHEATHER.COM))



Running real wood plates through the dishwasher guarantees warping, splintering or worse. But like those crazy, snap-in Pergo floors, these babies impersonate planking but will withstand a spanking with BBQ, water, blood, whatever. (\$10 EACH, HOME RULE, 1807 14TH ST. NW; 202-797-5544)



Designer Kevin O'Brien sprayed green and brown dyes on lengths of linen to simulate wood graining on this table runner. It'd look cool on a glass-top table, or wryly funny on a dark-wood surface. (72 X 16 INCHES, \$89, [VIVATERRA.COM](http://VIVATERRA.COM))

Happy-go-plucky designer Jonathan Adler turned what seem to be whorled, aged floorboards into a hip needlepoint pillow — check out the false “nails,” which promise never to pop out. (16 X 16 INCHES, \$195, [JONATHANADLER.COM](http://JONATHANADLER.COM))



Like something uprooted from a Bavarian castle or an Adirondacks lodge, this deceptive console looks as if it's made of branches, but is actually formed of steel, wire and cement. (\$699, [CRATEANDBARREL.COM](http://CRATEANDBARREL.COM))



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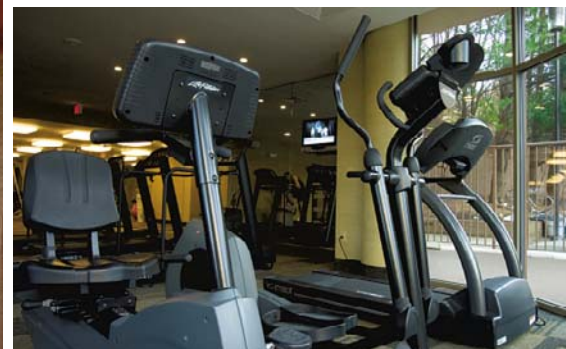
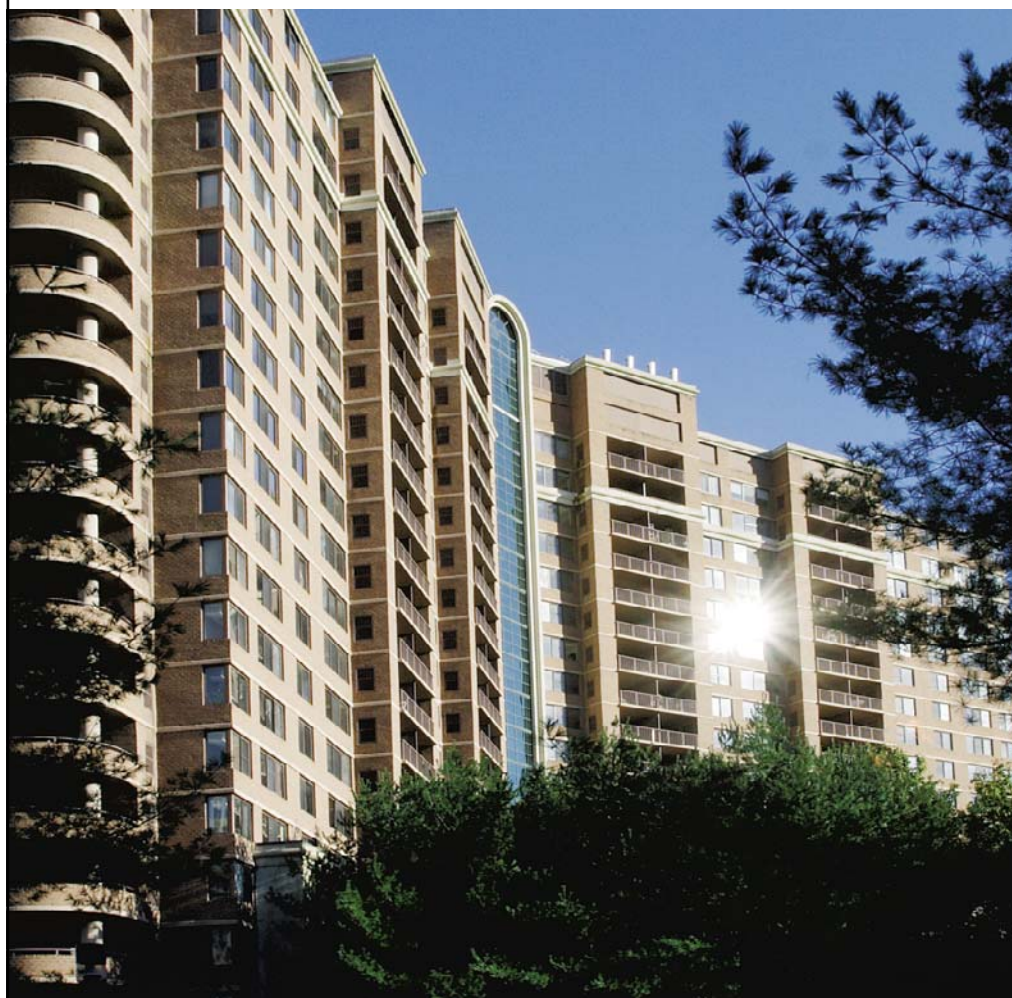
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**NICE CUBE:** For one of Moore's favorite looks, top the desk and walls with white vinyl, then attach strips of patterned black-and-white vinyl. Add carpet circles, wall art and office supplies in red, which really pops. For lighting, go with Lucite.

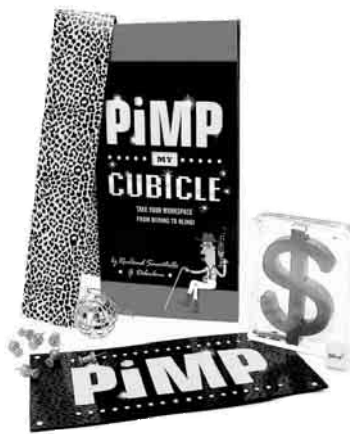
# Your Mod Pod

## Give drab office spaces a makeover

Staring at blank gray walls above a dull desk was not a welcoming return from Kelley Moore's field-work as a social worker. "I dealt with child abuse. I needed to have fresh flowers and living things," she said. Moore — now a decor diva with a tiki bar in her Seattle office — realized she wasn't the only one who needed to perk up her work area. So she's sharing her tips in "Cube Chic: Take Your Office Space From Drab to Fab" (\$16, Quirk Books).

Serendipitously, Reverend Smoothello B. Debaclus simultaneously devised "Pimp My Cubicle: Take Your Workspace from Boring to Bling" (\$15, Running Press), a similar tract also offering suggestions on how to makeover your box of business. The book comes packed with goodies to instantly revive your space: a dollar-sign paperweight, leopard-print fringe and a "Pimp" mousepad.

Both Moore and Turk Regan (Debaclus is a pen name) find it astonishing that more people don't get to work fixing their work. "People will make over their homes, but these are places people spend eight or more hours a day," Moore said.



At first glance, Regan's book seems purely humorous (with outrageous suggestions like the Barbecubicle, which requires outfitting your space to make burgers),

while Moore's is more of a practical how-to guide, with tips on faking a spectacular view using crown molding, a poster and some dabs of hot glue. But both books' suggestions go beyond what many HR departments could possibly stomach.

That's precisely the point, though. "Think outside the cubicle," is Regan's motto. "You can take the ideas in this book and adjust them," he said. "Cover the walls to get rid of that deadly beige."

If you're going to make just one fix, Moore recommends transforming the walls. "It can be really easy and inexpensive to make a change. Just use corrugated paper in different colors." In her book, she uses printed Corubuff (95 cents per foot) from displaycostume.com to add a beach scene, faux-wood paneling and bamboo to cube walls.

Growing plants can be nearly impossible given the lack of sunlight, so bring in color other ways — maybe a vase with one flower. Moore also recommends getting crafty with office supplies: "Take a ribbon and put it on an acrylic letter tray."

Lisa Adams, a local D.C. interior designer, raves about the power of a desk lamp to add some incandescent light. ("Fluorescent light makes you look blue," she griped.) Her favorite is the Tizio (\$336, dwr.com), an angular, swing-armed model that can be adjusted to illuminate just about any dim spot on a desk.

As for functional products, she adores Target and Apartment Zero (406 7th St. NW; 202-628-4067; apartmentzero.com) for furnishings, and Paper Source (paper-source.com, locations in Alexandria and Georgetown) for colorful picture frames.

Some designers, however, are firmly against the cube-remodel concept. Give people a chance to express their personality and style, said D.C. designer I. Michael Weingrad, and you'll have an office filled with toy dogs and other kitsch: "Aesthetically, that looks crappy." And while certain changes might seem fabulous in photos, in reality, adding stuff to a small space can be a pain. A cute area rug? "You'll trip over it. You won't be able to roll your chair over it. And the carpet you'll put it on top of has a design that'll clash with it," he said.

At least you can always spice things up with a wacky screen saver.

VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

## SHOPPING LIST

### Inside the Box



#### TRANSLATIONS MAGNETIC BOARD

(\$25, containerstore.com). Add a rush of color without attempting to cut and paste your own collage. Plus, a background of Japanese characters makes your phone list and to do notes look way more fun than they are. There's a matching wastebasket, too (\$25).



#### CUBE WORLD

(\$30, toy stores). "Desk toys" as a genre are usually junk. These lovable digital stick figures are the exception. They enter each other's spaces to hang out — or beat each other up — and they always know which direction is down, so you can force them to fall by flipping the cube. Your boss may try to steal them.



#### OFFICE STATEMENT (\$17, knockknock.biz)

Find out if you truly are invisible at work by smacking this gutsy display on your desk. If your job involves working with clients we strongly discourage this purchase — unless they always comment on how funny and "ironic" you are.

#### SIX-PACK PAPERWEIGHTS (\$20, uncommongoods.com)

If you want to make a bold statement about being the office drunk, do it with these cast-aluminum weights instead of your real beer cans. They look a heck of a lot classier.

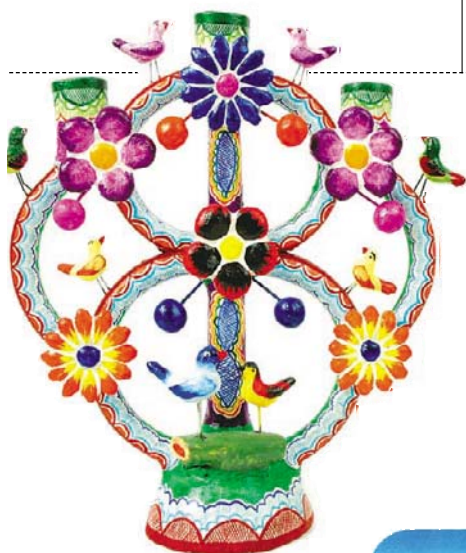






↑ Charm all with this sterling-silver-and-enamel bangle made by Margot, a well-known Mexican silversmith. (\$165, **THE PHOENIX**, 1514 WISCONSIN AVE. NW; 202-338-4404)

↓ Mexican folk artist Isabel Castillo hand-paints these elaborate clay candleholders. (\$49, 100% **MEXICO HECHO A MANO**, 1612 14TH ST. NW; 202-332-2888)



→ The babe on this scandalous mousepad is La Sirena, one of the iconic images used in La Loteria. Other characters from the popular Mexican bingo game — the devil, the gallo, et al — frequently pop up in modern and traditional Mexican folk art. (\$15, **GO MAMA GO!**, 1809 14TH ST. NW; 202-299-0850)



← Mexican artisans knead three different types of clay by hand or foot to make these traditional serving pieces, known as talavera. A coat of glaze and high-temperature firing bring the colors to life. (\$95 AND \$49, 100% **MEXICO HECHO A MANO**)

→ Mexican-style adornments such as embroidery and beading embellish this plain ol' pair of knee-length denim shorts. By Soundgirl. (\$52, **UP AGAINST THE WALL**, 3129 M ST. NW; 202-337-9316)



# South of the Border

For a colorful summer, look to our most fashionable nation-neighbor

**Jose Cuervo and Dos Equis** flow freely on Cinco de Mayo, but we all know there's more to Mexican culture than what's on offer at Washington watering holes. Several local shops are veritable troves of authentic housewares, clothing and accessories, and Mexican-inspired accents are enlivening trendy summer gear — witness the vivid embroidery, jangly beads and Aztec prints popping up on everything from shorts to shower curtains. And while seasonal styles are inarguably ephemeral, these traditional wares are timeless. **JULIA BEIZER**







↑ Spice up ordinary hoop earrings with beady accents. (\$5.90 AND \$4.90, H&M)

This hand-tooled leather number by Mexican designer Alexis David is cavernous enough for a week-end getaway — or if you want to take the oversized-handbag thing to a whole new level. (\$425, ALVEAR STUDIO, 705 8TH ST. SE, 202-546-8434; ALVEARSTUDIO.COM)



↑ **THE VIRGIN MARY** is the star of this belt buckle, made in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, from sterling silver and semi-precious stones. (\$160, ALVEAR STUDIO)

## TO-DO LIST



A working woman, by Covarrubias.

## Mex Mix

The tequila may stop flowing by Saturday morning, but all of May is Mexican Cultural Month. J.B.

**ILLUSTRATED, INC.:** Artist Miguel Covarrubias is best known for his caricatures of such well-known figures as Mussolini and Marlene Dietrich. An exhibition of his works just opened at the Cultural Institute of Mexico, where our cover was shot. (Through July 7, 2829 16th St. NW; 202-728-1675)

**MMMM, ART:** Mexican artist Eugenia Marcos combines art and food with her paintings of Mexican dishes. See 30 of her works at the Cultural Institute of Mexico and enjoy new and traditional foods from Mexico. (May 25, 7 p.m., \$30; call 202-728-1628 for reservations)

**MAYO MADNESS:** A festival on the National Mall celebrates Mexican and Latin American cultures through dance and song. Organized by the Maru Montero Dance Company. (Sun., noon-6 p.m.)

**GREEN SCREEN:** The "Biodiversity in Mexico" film series explores the wild landscapes that are a part of the Mexican ecosystem. (May 13, 14, 21 and 27, 2 p.m., National Museum of Natural History, Baird Auditorium. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000; mnhs.si.edu)

**CINCO DE MIDTOWN:** Golden Triangle's bars fiesta it up tonight. For a \$5 cover charge, Madhatter, Porter's, Rumors, Sign of the Whale and The Front Page offer \$2 beers and half-price appetizers.



↑ Elegance and embroidery mix on a silk Catherine Malandrino dress (\$545, INTERMIX, GEORGETOWN PARK; 202-298-080). Pair with Bernardo sandals (\$90, SHOE VE, 115 SOUTH ROYAL ST.; 703-548-7105) and a beaded necklace (\$14.90, H&M).

↑ Try walking in these stilettos after a few margaritas. Claudia Ciuti's Adele sandals (\$310) are embellished with faux coral beads; Hollywould's Mexico Heel (\$395) has a padded sole that makes it secretly comfy. (SIMPLYSOLES.COM)

← An Aztec-inspired medallion print fancies up this standard-issue button-down men's shirt. (\$68, SEE LUCKYBRANDJEANS.COM TO ORDER OR FIND STORES)



↑ Lace trim at the hem hints at the traditional, but the plunging neckline of this Free People dress says otherwise. (\$128, POP, 1803-A 14TH ST. NW; 202-332-3312)



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## ...Date

**David Sanborn.** Cuddle up for a late night of smooth jazz. Birchmere, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Sat., 10 p.m., \$42.50; 703-549-7500; birchmere.com.

**Fiesta Asia.** The complete package for both chicks and dudes — food, music, shopping, martial arts and anime — helps kick off Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Pennsylvania Avenue between 3rd and 6th streets; Sat., 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., free; 202-468-5668; asiaheritage.org. (Judiciary Square)

**National Cathedral Flower Mart.** How idyllic: Posies and plants, plus an antique carousel, a rare book sale and the view from the Cathedral tower. Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues NW; Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free; 202-537-3185; cathedral.org/cathedral. Shuttle buses will run from the Tenleytown Metro.

**New Wave Anti-Prom Dance Party.** High-school rituals are way more fun without the pimples. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., 9:30 p.m., \$9; 800-551-7328; blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)



At Pilates Day, hang with your honey.

**Pilates Day.** Pilates may very well be the only exercise and movement regimen invented by a couple (Joe and Clara Pilates). Four local studios are offering free classes on Saturday (americandance.org, somafit.com, balancestudio.com and circle yoga.com).

**Shaw Open House.** Show your sweetie the world (or at least a new 'hood). The unveiling of the Shaw Heritage Trail will be marked by drums and snacks. Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th St. NW; Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m., free; culturaltourismdc.org.

**Wagshal's Timewarp.** Cheapest date ever! The landmark deli marks more than 80 years in business by offering select dishes at their 1930s prices. 4855 Massachusetts Ave. NW; Sun., 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; 202-363-5698; wagshals.com.



Terriers also race at the Virginia Gold Cup. The world is a strange place.

## ... HORSE AROUND

# Derby Daze

Known as the "fastest two minutes of American sports," the 132nd Kentucky Derby is scheduled to begin at 6:04 p.m. Saturday. If you can't make it to Millionaire's Row, trot somewhere in the region. **THE WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL'S ROUND ROBIN BAR**, teaming with Makers Mark, hosts Bonnets and Bow Ties, which promises Southern staples such as bourbon, mint juleps, country ham and Derby pies. (1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Sat., 4 p.m., \$40 includes buffet and a cocktail; 202-637-7348; washington.interconti.com.) Watch the Derby on three 106-inch high-definition TVs at **THOROUGHBREDS GRILL** while feasting on Kentucky Brown sandwiches (open-faced roast turkey with mornay sauce, tomatoes and bacon) and a new Maibock beer. (50 Catocin Circle NE, Leesburg; Sat., 12 p.m., free; 202-777-5785.) Want some live action? Gussy up in "appropriate afternoon dress," then mix and mingle at the annual **VIRGINIA GOLD CUP** steeplechase event. (Great Meadow, 5089 Old Tavern Rd., The Plains, Va.; Sat., 10 a.m., races at 1 p.m., \$85 per car; 540-347-1215; vagoldcup.com.) Note: All three venues are hosting hat competitions, so be creative and think big.

## ... Learn



The truly visionary Kinetic Sculpture Race takes place Saturday in Baltimore.

**Madeleine Albright.** The former Secretary of State talks about her new book, "The Mighty and the Almighty." Barnes & Noble, 3040 M St. NW; Fri., 7:30 p.m., free; 202-965-9880; bn.com.

**Family Camping Basics.** Expert outdoorspersons tell you where to go, what to pack and more. All Hudson Trail Outfitters locations, Wed., 7 p.m., free; hudsontrail.com.

**Kinetic Sculpture Race.** Art and engineering collide in this 15-mile race, in which man-powered conveyances compete over land, water and mud. American Visionary Art Museum, 800 Key Hwy., Baltimore; Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m., free; 410-244-1900; kineticbaltimore.com.

**Jeanne Marie Laskas.** The Washington Post Magazine columnist waxes wise on her essay collection, "Growing Girls: The Mother of All Adventures." Olsson's, 2111 Wilson Blvd.; Wed., 7 p.m., free; 703-525-4227; olssons.com. (Court House)

**Inventing Impressions of Asia in the Early Twentieth Century.** The Smithsonian's Asian Pacific American Program director leads this panel discussion. Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave. SW; Sat., 2 p.m., free; 202-633-4880; asia.si.edu. (Smithsonian)

## ...Watch

**48 Hour Film Project.** Starting Friday, teams compete to see which can make the best four- to seven-minute film in just two days. Watch the results of the filming fiasco later in the week at AFI Silver. 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring; Tue. through May 12, \$6.75-\$9.25; 301-495-6700; afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring) For more information, visit 48hourfilm.com.

**Academy Award Documentary Film Retrospective.** The fest's final day includes "Helen Keller in Her Story" and "Glass," about the art of glassblowing. William G. McGowan Theater, National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Fri., 3 p.m., free; 202-357-5000; archives.gov. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

**Free Zone.** Hey, it's that movie Natalie Portman made in Israel! Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; opens Fri., 202-452-7672. (Metro Center)

**Sunday Night Screenings.** Kicking off Felix's film series is Oscar-winner "Walk the Line." Following, HBO's "The Sopranos" will air at 9 p.m. 2406 18th St. NW; Sun., 6:30 p.m., free; 202-483-3549; thefelix.com.



Felix screens "Walk the Line" Sunday.

## ... Listen

**Art Attack.** Common headlines with Reggie and the Full Effect and Saul Williams opening at the University of Maryland's 23rd annual day-long festival of the arts. University of Maryland, Byrd Stadium, Stadium and Valley drives, College Park; Fri., 6 p.m., \$10; 202-397-7328; see.umd.edu. (College Park)

**Doo Wop.** Get up and dance in the aisles as '50s and '60s pop is revived with acts like Martha Reeves, the Platters and Cornell Gunter's Coasters. Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Sat., 8 p.m., \$43-\$78; 301-581-5100; strathmore.org. (Grosvenor)

**NSO Pops.** Marvin Hamlisch takes the baton as the National Symphony Orchestra teams with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band for "The Spirit of New Orleans." Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; Fri. and Sat., 8 p.m., \$20-\$80; 202-467-4600; kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)



Pretty, pretty azaleas. Pretty butterfly.

## ... Give

**Cuisine des Artistes.** The annual spring fundraiser brings together artists and chefs, who collaborate to create toothsome works of edible art. The event benefits the DC Arts Center. Mansion on O Street, 2020 O St. NW; Wed., 6:30 p.m., \$120; 202-462-7833; dcartscenter.org. (Dupont Circle)

**Landon Azalea Festival.** The Perkins Garden is packed with thousands of azaleas and wildflowers. Experience it during this weekend of garden tours, plant sales, games and food, plus an antiques show. All benefit the Landon School scholarship fund. Landon School Campus, 6101 Wilson Lane, Bethesda; Fri. through Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., free; 301-320-1006; landon.net.

**Paws in the Park.** Find food and amusement for humans and their canine masters at this 5K dog walk benefiting the Montgomery County Humane Society. Wheaton Regional Park Ice Rink, 11751 Orebaugh Ave., Wheaton; Sun., 11 a.m., \$25; 301-279-9677; register at mchumane.org.



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## Tyrone Stewart, Bianca Yates

Tyrone, 26, is a physical education teacher at Thurgood Marshall Academy. Bianca, 24, is a customer service negotiator for Verizon Information Services. They will live in Greenbelt.

**THE MAIN EVENT:** A casual ceremony and reception on May 6 for 180 people in College Park.

**HOW THEY MET:** Through a mutual friend during a basketball game at Anacostia High School, Tyrone's

alma mater.

**MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM:** "All of his hats," said Bianca. "He would sleep in his hats if you let him. Drives me crazy."

**PET NAMES:** "She hates it, but I call her 'Duney,'" said Tyrone.

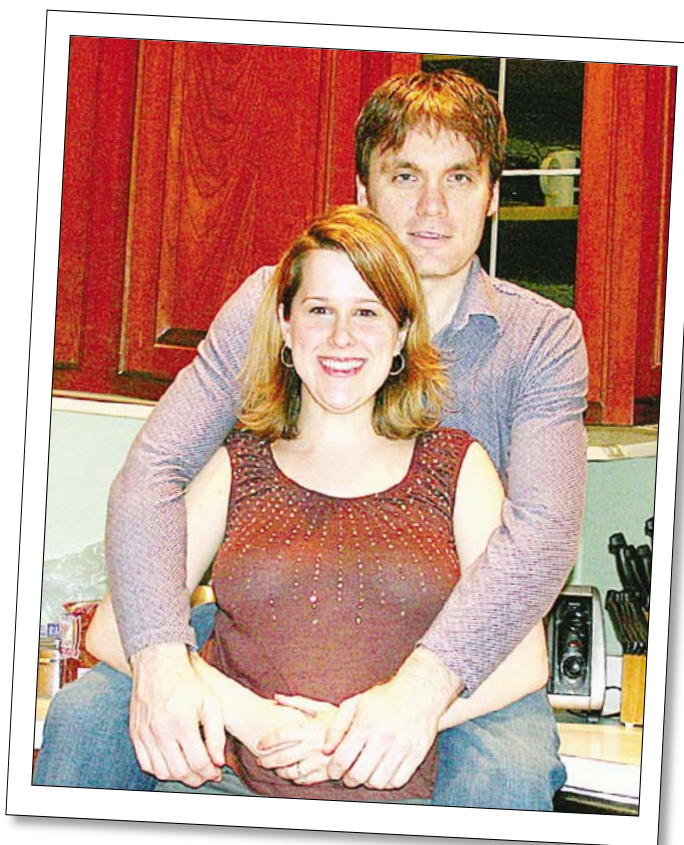
**THEIR SONG:** "Stay with You" by John Legend.

**MAKING IT UNIQUE:** "Tyrone and I will stand before God, our family and friends and commit to one another. We don't need any more than that to make it one of a kind."

**WEDDING JITTERS:** "If something goes wrong, I don't want to hear about it," said Bianca.

**WHO WILL CRY FIRST:** "In almost five years I have never seen him cry, but I believe this may be the day," said Bianca.

“If we just  
... trust  
God and keep  
the faith we'll get  
through anything.”

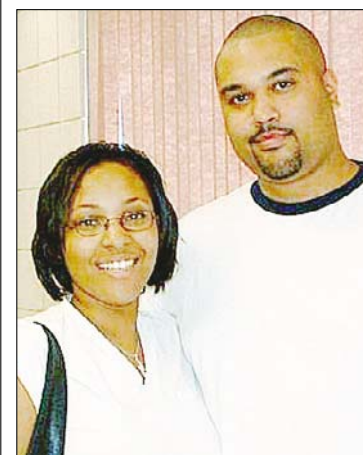


## A Friendly Takeover

Business dealings eventually led to betrothal for **MEGAN POHORYLO** and **BRIAN TUCKER** after Brian's company acquired the PR firm where Megan worked. "We met at a wonderfully awkward reception for us newbies," said Megan. Their friendship developed on the company's flag football team. "Megan's aggressiveness on the field and ability to knock players off their feet was a real turn-on," said Brian.

It wasn't all fun and games, especially when it came to the proposal. Brian woke up with an eye infection, and Megan insisted he go to the doctor, "which he did grudgingly. Within minutes of returning to my apartment, he proposed, completely catching me off guard. I then understood why he was so agitated about going to the doctor's — he had to propose with enough time for us to get ready for the limo he ordered" for a celebratory ride to see the cherry blossoms.

Megan, 26, is an account supervisor for Edelman Public Relations. Brian, 33, is Vice President/Regional Finance Director for GolinHarris. They live in Falls Church and will marry June 24 on Martha's Vineyard, where Megan's family has a home.



## Sharlena Browning, Jamali Phillips

Sharlena, 22, is a security administrator for Northrop Grumman DMCS. Jamali, 28, is a computer engineer for the Department of the Army. They live in Hyattsville.

**THE MAIN EVENT:** A formal ceremony and reception for 195 guests in Greenbelt on May 7.

**FIRST DATE:** Dinner at M&S Grill.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** During a weekend getaway to Annapolis. "I said yes, but I was shaking my head 'no.' He asked, 'Is that a yes or no?' Again, I said yes with no head nodding."

**STUPIDEST FIGHT:** "Which way a placemat was supposed to be placed," said Sharlena.

“He said,  
'I didn't  
just bring you  
here to get away. I  
brought you here  
to ask you if you  
will marry me.'”

**PET NAMES:** He calls her "lady"; she calls him "gentle bear."

**MAKING IT UNIQUE:** "A lot of couples have done a unity candle ceremony, but we are doing a unity sand ceremony."

**MMM, CAKE:** A three-tiered tuxedo cake, with layers of yellow cake sandwiched between layers of chocolate.

**THEIR SONG:** "Nothing has Ever Felt Like This" by Rachelle Ferrell and Will Downing. "I like it because I can sing the first Will Downing verse pretty well. Sometimes," said Jamali.

## Matthew Chandler, Lynne Tucker

Matthew, 30, is Chief Medical Resident at George Washington University Hospital. Lynne, 29, is an attorney with the federal government. They live in Greenbelt.

**THE MAIN EVENT:** A June 17 garden wedding in Annapolis. One hundred guests are expected.

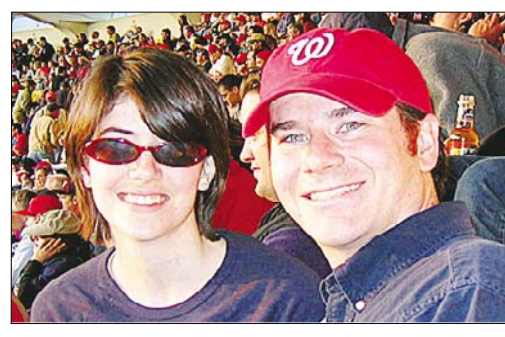
**HOW THEY MET:** A high-school friend of Lynne's ended up as Matt's med-school roommate. "Our friend spent the entire time

telling him that we were perfect for each other and showing him yearbook pictures of me!"

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** "Both of us: 'Mmmm ... cute.'"

**FIRST DATE:** A trip to Memphis a week after they met.

It was supposed to be three people, but the third friend backed out. "On purpose, of course," said Matt. The trip is also when Lynne



met Matt's mom.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** On the campus of Emory University, where she went to law school and he medical school.

"The ring was burning a hole in his pocket, a la 'Lord of the Rings,'" said Lynne.

**PET NAMES:** Peas. "This one started as 'Sweetheart,' moved to 'Sweetpea,' and ended up with the latter half," said Matthew.

**LEAST WANTED SONG:** "The Electric Slide." Fortunately, our band actually has a poster that says, 'We will never play the Electric Slide.'"

**WITH AN UNLIMITED BUDGET ...** "We would pay for our guests' accommodations. Annapolis is beautiful, but a popular and expensive area," said Matt.



**Getting Married?** If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names, contact info and the ceremony date to [weddings@readexpress.com](mailto:weddings@readexpress.com). We'll contact you with some questions as your big day approaches. Our space is limited, but we'll do our best to include as many as we can.



# Samurai SUDOKU

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## Last Week's Solution

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## How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of LookOut Weekend.



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